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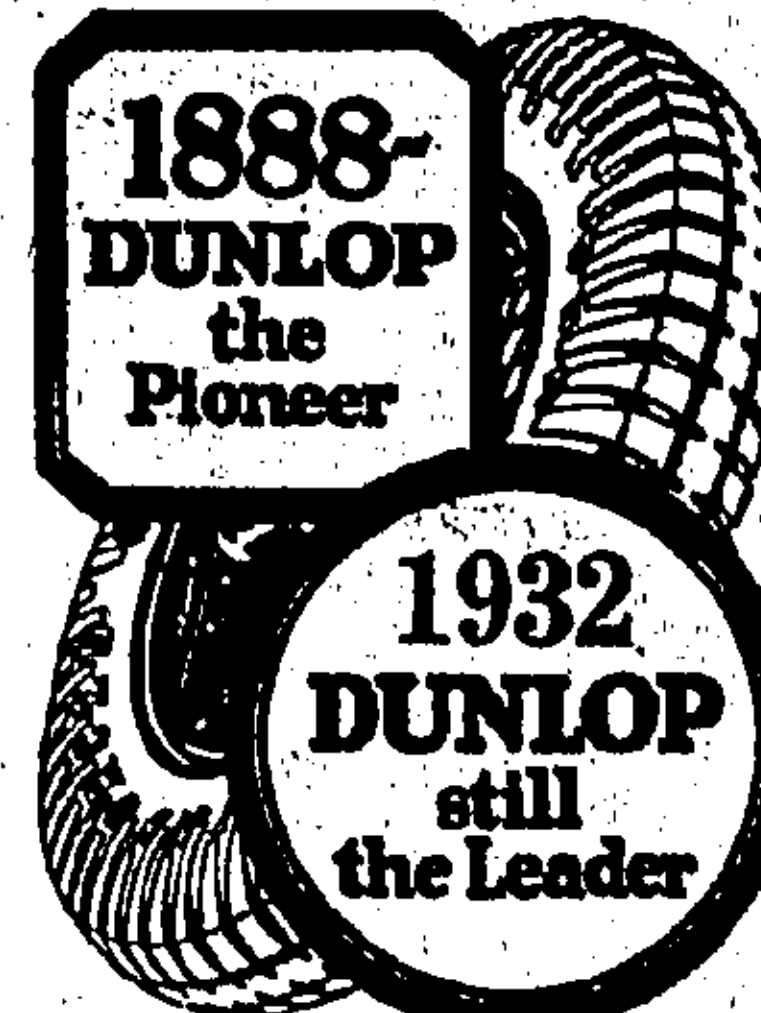
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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR. — The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/8 7/8d.

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## RUBBER INDUSTRY'S SALVATION.

Negotiators Agree on Three Points.

### FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES.

London, Yesterday.  
That the rubber industry will now have to work out its own salvation without the least prospect of a limitation in production is the view of well-informed persons, who declare that the tentative Anglo-Dutch agreement could have been reached, but for the difficulties in estimating the production of native-grown rubber from the Dutch East Indies as a result of which negotiations definitely broke down.

From a variety of complexities it is learned that negotiators have agreed on three fundamental points:

- The scheme, which failed, would do more harm to the industry than no scheme at all.
- No scheme would be of any use which would not restrict both the native and European production.
- Any scheme must reduce the production to such an extent that within a reasonable period existing stocks could be reduced to normal proportions, by at least fifty per cent.—Reuter.

### Control Difficulties.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A Colonial Office communique states: "The British and the Netherlands Governments, in association with representatives of rubber-growers in British and Dutch overseas territories, have been engaged in negotiations in order to see whether a practicable scheme for the improvement of the rubber situation could be devised.

In the course of these negotiations the British and the Netherlands Governments have consulted the Governments of Ceylon, Malaya and the Netherlands Indies.

After a careful review of the situation, the two Governments have been forced to the conclusion that under present conditions it is impossible to frame and operate an international scheme which would guarantee the effective regulation of production or export of rubber."

### Long Negotiations.

The negotiations referred to, which began last December, were preceded by a series of discussions dating back to July, 1930. One of the chief considerations which led the Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, to enter into negotiations was that all the best informed opinion, whether restrictionists or anti-restrictionists, recognised the desirability of getting certainty.

All who were engaged in the negotiations at once agreed that a scheme which failed would be more harmful than no scheme at all; that for a scheme to be successful it must restrict production all round, native as well as plantation; and that if a scheme were adopted it must restrict production to such an extent that within a reasonable time stocks would be restored to normal proportions and equilibrium between supply and demand established.

The stocks of rubber in the world at present are huge, being estimated at about six hundred thousand tons. It was agreed that if these stocks could be got down to three hundred thousand tons, or six months' supply, it might be regarded as reasonable.

### Quota Difficulties.

The negotiations showed that although difficulties regarding plantation rubber might be overcome, and it might be possible

## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN SHANGHAI

### SHOULD THEY PROVE HUMILIATING

#### GENERAL STRIKE AND INDIGNATION DEMONSTRATIONS.

#### INFLAMMATORY MANIFESTO

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese civic bodies, including various national salvation associations, who jointly met to consider the peace negotiations now progressing, discussed the question of declaring a general strike and holding indignation demonstrations should a peace be concluded which humiliates China.

An inflammatory manifesto urges the people to rise like one man and oppose any treaty which signs away territorial sovereignty.

#### CIRCULAR TELEGRAMS ISSUED.

(Reuter's Pacific Service).

Shanghai, To-day.

The meeting issued two circular telegrams, one addressed to the people throughout China and the other to the League of Nations, the United States and the Lytton Commission.

In the former telegram the masses are urged to rise up like one man in opposition to any agreement in which China's territorial sovereignty is signed away. In the latter, it is stated that China will never recognise the validity of such a Treaty.

## HUGE CROWDS OUTSIDE CATHAY HOTEL.

### Lytton Commission Leave for the Front Line.

Shanghai, To-day.

The traffic was blocked outside the Cathay Hotel between 8.45 and 9.20 this morning when thousands gathered to watch the Lytton Commission leave for a tour of inspection of the front line.

Twenty motor-cars, including three carrying a Japanese armed escort, left for Yangtzepoo at 9.20 a.m. They then proceeded through Kiangwan.

Besides the members of the Lytton Commission numerous Japanese delegates accompanied the touring party, which included Dr. Wellington Koo and several other Chinese.—Reuter.

although difficult to deal with native production by quota in Malaya and Ceylon, insuperable difficulties arose in regard to the Dutch East Indies, it being found impossible to ascertain even the area of native production in Sumatra, Java.

A scheme based on a quota for plantation rubber and export duty for native rubber was then considered.

### Negotiations Fail.

The conclusion was, however, reached that export duty on native production gave no guarantee of reduction in native output and consequently the negotiations were discontinued.

The effect of the failure of negotiations on the rubber market has, it is believed, been very largely discounted.—British Wireless Service.

## CHIANG KAI-SHEK CONGRATULATED.

### Chairmanship of the Military Council.

Shanghai, To-day.

A number of leading Generals, including the Commanders of the 19th Army, have wired congratulations to General Chiang Kai-shek on his assumption of the chairmanship of the Military Council.—Reuter.

### MODIFICATIONS TO PEACE TERMS.

#### Demand by Chinese and Japanese.

#### SERIOUS WRANGLE.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Shanghai, 12.43 p.m., To-day.

With both Chinese and Japanese instructions demanding a modification of the terms reached on March 19, a complete agreement of the peace question may not be forthcoming as early as expected. Representatives of China and Japan are meeting at 4 p.m. in the presence of Neutral Observers.

It is learned that in accordance with instructions from Nanking, the Chinese Delegates will raise the question of fixing a definite date for the withdrawal of Japanese troops.

On the contrary, the modifications demanded by Tokyo, which are reported to include the retention of a portion of the Japanese forces at Woosung, are considered to be unacceptable in Chinese circles.

Consequently a serious wrangle is expected at the meeting this afternoon.

Mr. Gilbert Simon, son of Sir John Simon (British Foreign Minister), is stationed in Ceylon and has just been appointed Acting General Secretary of the European Association.

## ROYALTY TO VISIT HONG KONG.

### Crown Prince and Princess of Belgium.

#### TRAVELLING INCOGNITO.

Crown Prince Leopold and Princess Astrid of Belgium are due to arrive in the Colony on Tuesday, the 29th inst. on board the "Georges Philippart."

Travelling incognito as Count and Countess de Rethy, the Royal couple sailed from Genoa to Singapore on the "Marix van St. Aldegonde" and have extensively toured Malaya, Siam and Indo-China. At Saigon they will board the "Georges Philippart" for Hong Kong, but their stay here will be a short one as they leave on the same day for Manila by the M.S. "Tinegara" of the Java, China, Japan Line.

After a stay of fourteen days at Manila Count and Countess de Rethy will proceed to Macassar and the Celebes, by the M.S. "Tijbadak." Continuing their tour to Bali, Java, they will then travel to South Africa where they intend paying a long visit before returning to Belgium.

## FRESH & CLOUDY.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory to-day states:—

The anti-cyclone is central near Nanking, moving Eastward.

Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; generally cloudy.

Rainfall.  
Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day—nil.  
Total since January 1—4.55 inches against an average of 5 inches—excess .45 inch.  
Temperature.

Hong Kong .....	59
Macao .....	59
Pratas Island .....	68
Manila .....	76
Foochow .....	66
Amoy .....	54
Swatow .....	54
Chefoo .....	29
Shanghai .....	35

## TROOPSHIP HERE.

### Neuralia Disembarked 330 Troops.

#### MANY NEW OFFICERS.

The troopship Neuralia arrived in port from Hong at 1 p.m. on Saturday and disembarked 128 troops of the South Wales Borderers and 73 men of the Royal Artillery, in addition to small parties of the Wilts, Lancs., and Ordnance Corps, making a total of 330 disembarkations here. She also has on board 240 men for Shanghai, principally details for the East Lancashire Regiment.

The Neuralia left later for Shanghai and on her return here a large number of men will embark for home, among whom will be Captain L. F. Field and Captain H.R.H. Stewart, the remaining Officers of the original Shaford which came out for special service during the trouble there of five years ago.

Among Officers who disembarked from the Neuralia for service in Hong Kong were Major J. E. Falker, of the R.A.M.C., Lt. Col. J. A. Renshaw, R.A.M.C., Capt. W. W. H. York, Royal Engineers, who is accompanied by his wife, Capt. G. A. Fenton, R.A.M.C., also accompanied by his wife, Capt. W. L. Hills M.C., South Wales Borderers, Capt. P. L. Viller, M.C., S.W.B's., and Lt. R. S. Creswell and R. G. Martin, of the South Wales Borderers. The Rev. J. N. L. Bryan also disembarked at Hong Kong. Officers proceeding to Shanghai include Major Tindell, of the R.A.M.C. and Capt. G. A. Mason.

## JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS IN SHANGHAI

### THREE TROOP SHIPS ARRIVE IN PORT

#### TWO THOUSAND UNARMED KOBE RECRUITS FOR NINTH DIVISION.

#### SNIPERS DISGUISED AS FARMERS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

Two transports have brought 2,000 Japanese troops, and a third vessel, escorted by destroyers, has landed a large quantity of ammunition destined for Nanziang, Liuh and Kating. In addition 2,000 unarmed Kobe recruits were landed for incorporation in the Ninth Division.

Japanese report that snipers behind the lines still constitute a peril. Riflemen, disguised as peaceful farmers, fired on occupation troops, two being killed and several wounded on the borders of Nanziang.

## AMERICAN NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

### Ships at Manila Base to Return to U.S.

#### CHAUMONT FOR FRISCO.

Washington, Yesterday.  
The Navy Department has ordered six destroyers and six submarines now stationed in Manila to return to the United States on April 18 to be placed on reserve before reconditioning.

The transport Chaumont, which was held up in Manila for readiness to transport the 31st Infantry from Shanghai, has been ordered to sail for San Francisco on March 30.—Reuter's American Service.

## INDIAN AFFAIRS.

### Communal Problem. Difficulties.

#### NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
A communique issued by the India Office gives the text of a statement published in Delhi, which says that His Majesty's Government have taken note of the inability of the Consultative Committee of the Round Table Conference to undertake the settlement of the communal problem which was reported to them by the Chairman, and of the Committee's request that a decision should be given by His Majesty's Government.

The language employed by the Prime Minister at the Round Table Conference in London, in December, first emphasising the desirability of an agreed settlement of this question, is recalled and regret is expressed at the information which has now been received.

#### Progress Impeded.

The communique proceeds to quote that His Majesty's Government has been informed that the absence of a communal agreement is now impeding progress with the programme indicated in the Prime Minister's statement of December. In these circumstances, Government think it well to reiterate the pledge which the Prime Minister gave in the same statement that in the event of a failure of the communities to present a settlement acceptable to all parties as the foundations upon which to build, Government were determined that even this disability

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## LINDBERGH BABY MYSTERY.

### "The Most Promising Clue Yet."

#### ABANDONED CAR.

New York, Yesterday.

"The most promising clue yet" in the Lindbergh mystery is the verdict of Governor Moore on the discovery of an abandoned motor car buried in a hay barn near Hopewell, New Jersey, yesterday. Three men have been arrested and are believed to be connected with a gang of motor bandits, but their connection with the kidnapping of Lindbergh's baby has not been established.—Reuter.

## LORD OF APPEAL.

### Appointment of Mr. Justice Wright.

#### SUCCEEDS VISCOUNT DUNEDIN

Rugby, Yesterday.

H.M. the King has approved that Mr. Justice Wright be appointed Lord of Appeal in Ordinary in succession to Viscount Dunedin who is retiring from office on April 5.—British Wireless Service.

Viscount Dunedin.  
The Rt. Hon. Andrew Graham Murray, is the first Viscount Dunedin, the title being created in 1926. He is also the first Baron of Stenton, Perthshire, created 1906. He has been a Privy Counsellor since 1898, and was created G.C.V.O. in 1923, K.C. in 1891, and K.C.V.O. in 1908, and has been Lord of Appeal in Ordinary since 1918, and is Keeper of the Great Seal of the Principality of Scotland. He was born in Edinburgh on November 21, 1849, and is now in his 83rd year. He was called to the Scottish Bar in 1874 and has been Sheriff for Perthshire, Solicitor-General of Scotland, Secretary for Scotland, Lord Advocate of Scotland, M.P. for Bute, Lord Lieutenant of Bute, Lord Justice-General, and Lord President of Court of Session, Scotland.

Hon. Mr. Justice Wright.  
Sir Robert Alderson Wright (Hon. Mr. Justice Wright), who is succeeding Viscount Dunedin, has been a Judge of the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, since 1925. He was born on October 15, 1869, and is now in his 63rd year. He was called to the Bar, Inner Temple, in 1900, became K.C. in 1917, and a bencher of the Inner Temple in 1923.

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## ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

### MAIL REVIEWERS.

#### "YOUNG AS YOU FEEL."

This picture, which started its run at the King's Theatre yesterday is a sure dispeller of the blues, in which the inimitable Will Rogers, ably supported by Fifi D'Orsay makes fast and furious fun at the expense of the younger generation by playing its own game and how!

In this story Will has two grown-up sons who are partners in his meat packing business. One is deeply interested in so-called modern art and the other engrossed in golf to the exclusion of business. The old man can do nothing with them. Then Fifi comes into his lonely life and what a transformation she works. Will begins to dress in very loud fashion; learns to dance like a 20-year-old; drinks bottles of champagne where he used to be satisfied with one stoutful a week; and even takes an interest in horse racing. In short, he steps out with a vengeance and neglects his business for weeks at a stretch. This has the effect of bringing the two sons to their senses and the table was turned. Whereas they now sweat in the office from early morning till late at night to save the business, the old boy is having his fling. Everything comes out well in the end, but the seemingly funny things that happen before that are the spice of the picture which you must see for yourself.

—JAY.

#### "BEAU HUNKS."

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer programme of "shorts" together with the featured Laurel Hardy comedy, "Beau Hunks" which is being offered at the Queen's Theatre till Wednesday, is a decidedly popular change from the ordinary offering of entertainment. Preceding the film there is a newsreel, a sports series, a featurette, in colour and a dog comedy.

"Beau Hunks" is one big laugh from beginning to end. Settings are in the Sahara, where Laurel and Hardy join the Foreign Legion, in order that the latter might forget the girl (who, humorously enough, is the regiment's sweetheart) who jilted him. Their antics, frolics and foolery give rise to much hilarity, but wait till you see their novel capture of the Riffian Arabs!

The sports series, entitled "Olympic Events" gives some fine glimpses of America's foremost amateur athletes jumping, weight throwing, sprinting and pole-vauling. The running commentary and the incidental trick photography also add to the entertainment.

The colour featurette, "Baby Follies" is very well executed by juvenile participants, a special word of mention being due to Master Douglas Scott, the inimitable M.C.

The dog comedy, "The Barks Brothers" is most enjoyable much credit being due to the clever animal performers.

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## RE-SCREENING OF "TILLY OF BLOOMSBURY" A British Picture SYDNEY HOWARD —KING'S

### "PAID."

Joan Crawford's great dramatic success "Paid" with Robert Armstrong, is now playing at the Star Theatre, on its return to the Colony. The story deals with the life of Mary Turner, a shop girl, who after being railroaded to prison, seeks revenge in the end. Miss Crawford gives an outstanding performance, whilst good support is also given by Armstrong, Marie Prevost, Kent Douglas, and John Miljan among others.

Supporting the attraction there is screened a newsreel and a comedy, entitled "Tough Winter."

### OFFICIAL SOURCES.

#### "AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 MINUTES."

In a world in which speed has become a matter of supreme importance, nothing has been more intriguing than the efforts of men to set new records for encircling the world. Jules Verne staggered the human imagination when he wrote his "Around the World in 80 days," a feat which at a time was thought incredible.

Now comes Douglas Fairbanks, inviting the public to accompany him "Around the World in 80 Minutes," his latest United Artists Super Special Production, shown to crowded houses at the Central Theatre within the last two days. The Fairbanks record is a cinematic one, recording his adventures in a recent journey on which he was accompanied by a sound camera.

The adventure-loving Doug actually spent several months on his jaunt to the strange and far-away places. Several hundred thousand feet of film negative was shot during the expedition. But all this has been boiled down to exactly 80 minutes' running time on the screen.

In condensing his lengthy film he has retained only the highlights, the strangest and most thrilling of his experiences, the most colourful personalities encountered and the unusual events and sites visited while he was the guest of oriental royalty. China, Japan, Siam, Indo-China, India, Hawaii and the Philippines are the countries which form the basis for this film.

In achieving his speedy circuit of the globe on the screen, however, he has resorted to some ingenious devices. The 200-mile-an-hour plane which conveyed Post and Gatty is slow compared to his method of transportation.

For instance, when Doug decided to cover the spans of ocean between China and the Philippines, he does a running broad jump. From Hong Kong to Angkor, Indo-China is merely a nest machine shot in golf. And in three minutes his whole party—Doug, his director Victor Fleming, and Henry Sharp, his cameraman—is whisked from India across Egypt, Rome, New York, Chicago and back to Hollywood on the magic carpet which the film

public saw once before in his "Thief of Bagdad."

Those, however, are but devices to add amusement and save time—devices of studio showmanship.

In between are some of the most fascinating travel scenes any film camera has recorded. Rulers of various countries removed the ban from secret places as a compliment to their famous film guest, and Fairbanks took full advantage to record the unusual spectacles afforded him. The Maharajah of Cochin-Bihar provided him with fifty elephants and attendants for a leopard shoot and the entire herd is shown beating the jungles in the hunt.

King Prajadhipok, Siam's Monarch, entertained Doug in the royal palace banquet table, and allowed him to photograph the entertainment that followed. Aginaldo, famous leader of the Philippine insurrection, posed and spoke for the Fairbanks camera.

The deadly cobra, the sacred monkeys of India and the white elephant of Siam reveal themselves and there are glimpses of beautiful dancing girls, football, a fist-and-foot prize fight and other interesting events.

### LESSON-SERMON.

#### First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong.

"Matter" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 20.

The Golden Text was:—"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the heathen, (I will be exalted in the earth." (Ps. 46; 10.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"The day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burnt up. Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." (II. Peter 3; 10, 13.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"Every object in material thought will be destroyed, but the spiritual idea, whose substance is Mind, is eternal. The offspring of God start not from matter or ephemeral dust. They are in and of Spirit, divine Mind, and so forever continue (p. 267).

### APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. Thomas Maynard Hazlerigg, M.C., to act as Crown Solicitor during the absence on leave of Mr. Harold Kennard Holmes, C.B.E., with effect from March 12.

Dr. Douglas James Valentine to act as Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services during the absence on leave of Dr. William Brownlow Ashe Moore, with effect from March 15.

Mr. Maurice Murray Watson to be a Member of the Medical Board vice Mr. George Gwinnett Noble Tinson, resigned, with effect from March 5.

Patients and members of the staff of the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, recently enjoyed a novel rooftop entertainment provided by Mendi, once a West African witch doctor, now a sailor, who has been receiving treatment there.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

7.05-7.20 p.m.—Concert Waltzes. Thousand and One Nights—Medley Waltz (Johann Strauss), Grand Salon Orchestra (V-50025).

Eva (Lehar-Schott), Carmen Sylvia (Ivanovici), Nat Shilkret & His International Orchestra (V-50013).

8 p.m.—Local Time.  
7.20-8.10 p.m.—A Concert.  
Piano Solo—

Valse Cubilee (Liszt), Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi), Vladimir Horowitz (1455).

Song—Clair De Lune (The Wistful Moon) (Verlaine-Saule), Beau Soir (Evening Fair) (Bourget-Debussy), Mary Garden (Soprano) (1439).

Violin Solo—Nocturne (Tschalkowsky-Hartmann), Minuet (Haydn-Hartmann), Renee Chemet (6609).

Chorus—Where'er You Walk (Handel-Spross), Bedouin Song (Foot), Associated Glee Clubs of America (36042).

Instrumental—Elegie (From String Serenade in C Major) (Tschalkowsky), The Philadelphia Chamber String Simphonietta (4151).

Song—Bois Epais (Sombre Forest) (Arr. Lully), The First Cares (De Crescenzo), Enrico Caruso (Tenor) (1437).

8.10-9 p.m.—Orchestral & Band Selections.  
Lehariana (Geiger), Mark Weber & His Salon Orchestra (V-50002).

Cleopatra (Mancini arr. Creator), The Philadelphia Band (36048).

Fantasy of Melodies by Offenbach (Urbach), Mark Weber & His Orchestra (V-50033).

Fete-Dieu a Seville (Holiday in Seville) (Albeniz), Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra (718).

Marche Slave (Tschalkowsky), The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski (6518).

Along the Banks of the Volga (Borchert), Mark Weber & His Orchestra (V-78).

9-10 p.m.—Variety.  
Vocal Duet—

Would You Like to Take a Walk, Julia Sanderson and Frank Crumit.

Song—One Little Raindrop, Frank Crumit (Comedian) (22636).

Violin Solo—Ramona, Could I, Giulietta Morino with Guitar & Piano (12-81229).

Song—The White Dove, When I'm Looking at You, Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) (1447).

Orchestral—Neapolitan Nights, The Lovers, Venetian Orchestra (V-6).

Song—Jimmie the Kid, My Blue Eyed Jane, Jimmie Rodgers (28549).

Whistling Solo—Gypsy Love Song, Carry Me Back to Old Virginny, Bob MacGimsey (V-43).

Humorous Song—Taught me How to Play the Second Fiddle, I'm a Specialist, Frank Crumit (22859).

Instrumental—Little Love Nest, Night of Enchantment, Giulietta Morino (V-79).

Song—Hello! Beautiful! Walkin' My Baby Back Home, Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) (22634).

10-10.30 p.m.—Operatic.

## SHADOWS BEFORE

### COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

#### Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

#### Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "Young As You Feel."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Beau Hunka."

To-day—Central Theatre: "Around the World in 80 Minutes."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Waterloo Bridge."

To-day—Star Theatre: "Paid."

#### Lammerts' Auction.

To-morrow—At 1, Gascoigne Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

#### Land Sale.

March 29—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown Land, at Mount Cameron, 3 p.m.

#### Home Mails.

To-day—Inward from America (Pres. Wilson); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Havel) 5 p.m.

#### Meetings.

March 22—China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., King's Theatre Building, noon.

March 23—Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., P. & O. Building, 11 a.m.

March 23—China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., extraordinary meeting, King's Theatre Building, 12.15 p.m.

March 24—China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., Exchange Building, noon.

March 25—R.A.O.B. Club, Bank of China Bldg., 6 p.m.

March 29—Hong Kong Automobile Association, Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

March 30—Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's offices, noon.

March 31—Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., 2, Queen's Building, 11 a.m.

March 31—Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., Exchange Building, Des Vaux Road, noon.

#### Lenten Mission.

To-day—Lenten Mission, Catholic Cathedral, Glenalea, 6 p.m. Subject: "The Call of the King."

#### Christian Science.

To-day—Free lecture on Christian Science, by Albert F. Gilmore, S.C.B., Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, 6.45 p.m.

Vocal Duet—Enzo Grimaldo—Prince of Santafior (Fonchielli), Pearl Fishers—In the Depths of the Temple (Bizet), Beniamino Gigli & Giuseppe De Luca (3084).

Band—Pearl Fishers—Selection (Bizet arr. Creator), Creator's Band (36001-2).

10.33 p.m. (approx.)—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by the Tsang Fook Piano Co.

### SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

ACROSS  
1-Child's toy  
2-A large deer  
3-Italian river  
4-Greek god of love  
5-Very  
6-Before  
7-A sudden and rapid motion  
8-A person difficult to bear with (slang)  
9-Italian coin  
10-Trade  
11-Trade  
12-Greatest quantity  
13-Torment  
14-Satisfy

DOWN  
1-Sadden  
2-Game played on horseback  
3-Verbal  
4-Dress material  
5-Foundations  
6-Journey  
7-Material with a corded surface  
8-Rave  
9-Gaseous element in the air  
10-Anything shaped like the letter L  
11-Foot-like organ  
12-Corrod  
13-Pronoun  
14-Liquid measure  
15-Horse's gait  
16-Half an em  
17-Join  
18-Paradise  
19-Dry  
20-Bird's home  
21-Mend  
22-Tall grass stem  
23-Pronoun  
24-Reclines  
25-Dispatched  
26-Ahead  
27-A lace fabric  
28-Strike gently

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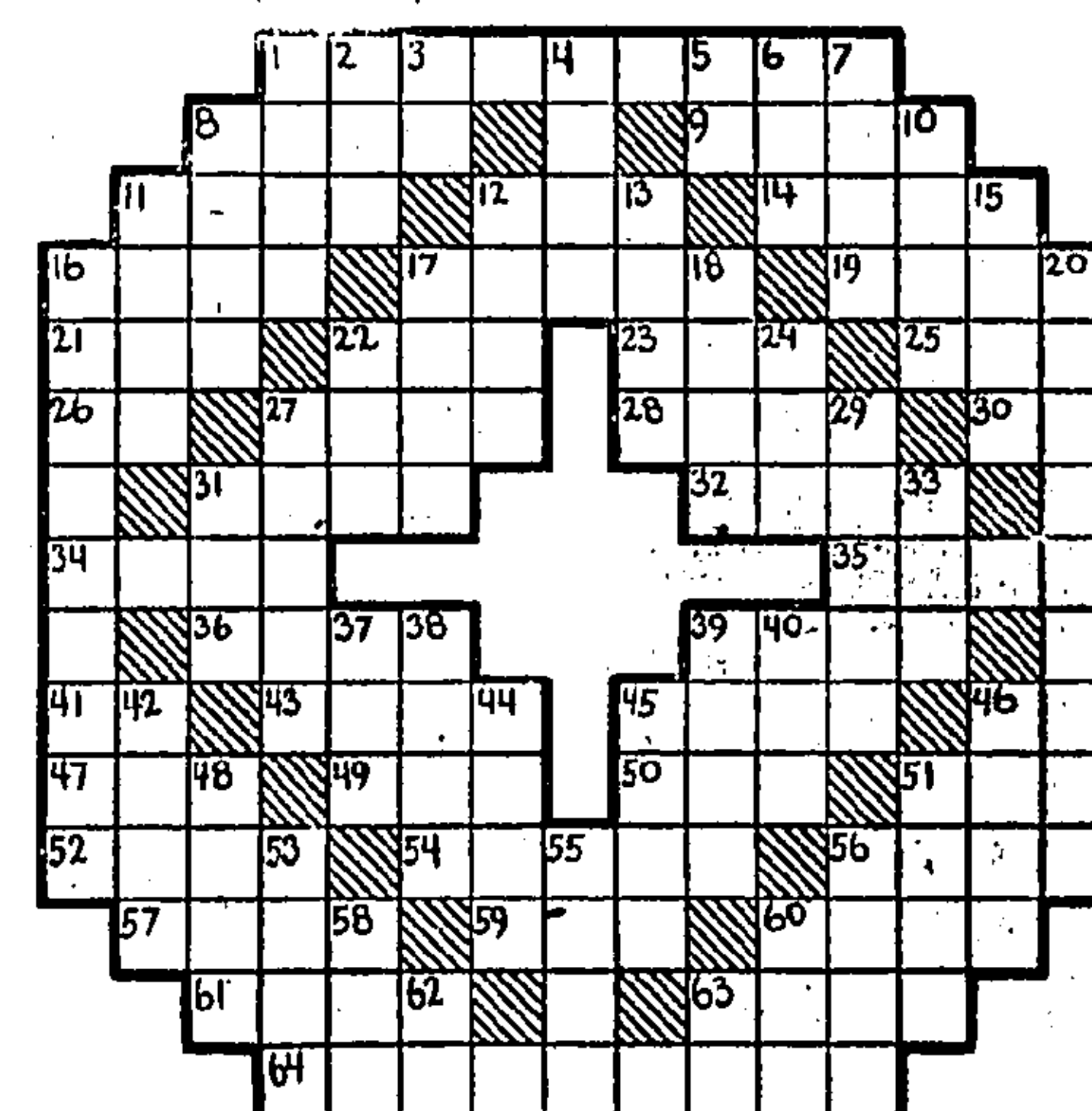
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, glow, and altho.)



**HORIZONTAL**  
1-Sadden  
2-Game played on horseback  
3-Verbal  
4-Dress material  
5-Foundations  
6-Journey  
7-Material with a corded surface  
8-Rave  
9-Gaseous element in the air  
10-Anything shaped like the letter L  
11-Foot-like organ  
12-Corrod  
13-Pronoun  
14-Liquid measure  
15-Horse's gait  
16-Half an em  
17-Join  
18-Paradise  
19-Dry  
20-Bird's home  
21-Mend  
22-Tall grass stem  
23-Pronoun  
24-Reclines  
25-Dispatched  
26-Ahead  
27-A lace fabric  
28-Strike gently

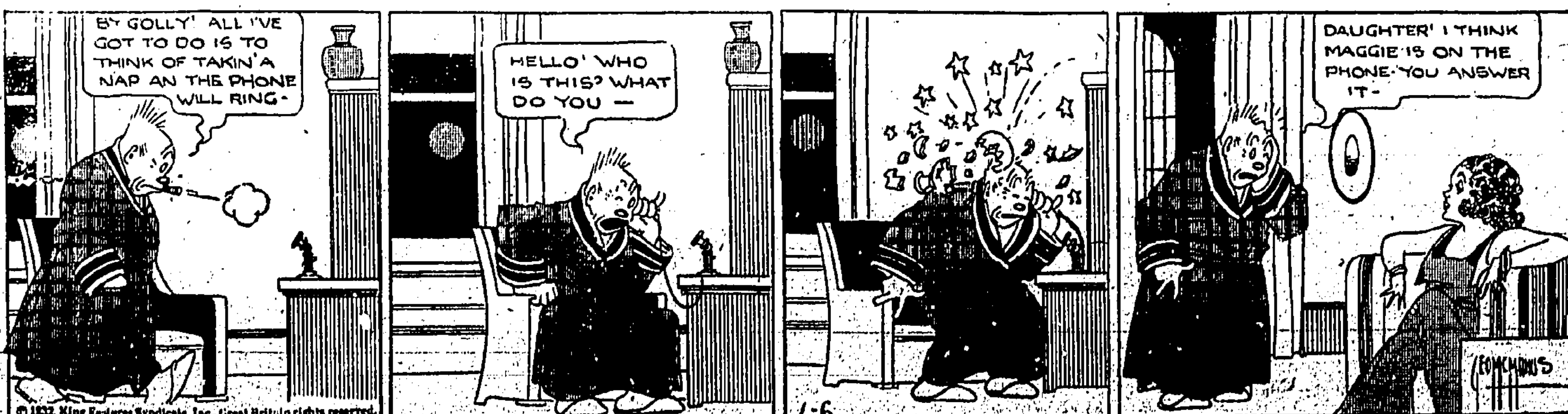
**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
29-A youth  
30-Milk (Latin)  
31-An insect  
32-Pertaining to the tide  
33-Foundations  
34-Journey  
35-Material with a corded surface  
36-Rave  
37-Gaseous element in the air  
38-Anything shaped like the letter L  
39-Foot-like organ  
40-Corrod  
41-Pronoun  
42-Liquid measure  
43-Horse's gait  
44-Half an em  
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46-Paradise  
47-Dry  
48-Bird's home  
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50-Tall grass stem  
51-Pronoun  
52-Reclines  
53-Dispatched  
54-Ahead  
55-A lace fabric  
56-Strike gently

**VERTICAL**  
1-Child's toy  
2-A large deer  
3-Italian river  
4-Greek god of love  
5-Very  
6-Before  
7-A sudden and rapid motion  
8-A person difficult to bear with (slang)  
9-Italian coin  
10-Trade  
11-Trade  
12-Greatest quantity  
13-Torment  
14-Satisfy

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
15-Lamenting  
16-A period of fasting  
17-An aged person  
18-Repentance  
19-A pastry  
20-Bow the head  
21-A lever for the foot  
22-Doctrine  
23-Middle  
24-Boy's name (short)  
25-Tear  
26-Trim  
27-Genuine  
28-Terminate  
29-Canvas covering  
30-Agitate  
31-75 strike with the open hand  
32-A kiln for drying hops  
33-Small mountain lake  
34-Dark  
35-Row  
36-Lacking the sense of hearing  
37-Barren  
38-American poet  
39-Legendary bird  
40-Point of compass (abbr.)  
41-Credit (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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TENNIS PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY.  
Open Singles.  
Stand Court:—S. A. Rumjahn v Yew Man-Kit.

Open Doubles.  
Hamby & d Collins v Chiu and Hung.

Lo and Lo v Ride and Sullivan.  
Barton and Bowker v Segalen and Walsham.

Club Championship.  
C. E. Holmes v S. E. Green.  
Handicap Singles "A".

L. Forster v A. B. Raworth.  
Handicap Singles "B".  
Clarke v Collins.

Stark v Beck.  
Wood v Clarabut.  
Handicap Mixed Doubles.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stock v Ralston and Mrs. Smith.

TO-MORROW.  
Open Singles.  
Stand Court:—M. W. Lo v J. W. Leonard.

A. L. Sullivan v D. B. Evans v Ho Ka-lau.

W. C. Hung v Ng Sze-cheong.  
Handicap Singles "A".  
A. C. Bowker v R. M. Henderson.

J. Barton v C. C. Stark.  
Handicap Singles "B".  
G. Puncison v G. Anderson.  
H. McBride v Williams.  
Handicap Mixed Doubles.  
Col. and Mrs. Lacky v Palmer and Miss Stevenson.

Open Doubles.  
Stand Court:—Akiyama and Honda v Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-Kit.

Remedios and Ribeiro v Lee and Luk.  
Barros and Remedios v Silva and Sousa.

Club Championship.  
Holmes or Green v R. M. Henderson.

F. A. Redmond v L. Forster.  
Handicap Singles "A".  
Nash v Valentine.

Raworth or Forster v Sewell.  
Handicap Singles "B".  
Todd v Nigel.

Ferguson v Cleland.  
Handicap Doubles.  
Penn and Hill v Stubb and Scull.

THURSDAY.  
Open Singles.  
Stand Court:—S. A. Rumjahn or Yew Man-Kit v Y. Hachuma or J. A. E. Cassumbhoy.

Club Championship.  
D. M. MacDougall v Y. V. Segalen.  
Green or Raworth v Henderson.

Handicap Singles "A".  
Ralston v T. J. Price.  
Handicap Singles "B".  
Lawson v Stock or Beck.

Handicap Doubles.  
Nigel and Watson v Childs and Brooks.  
Handicap Mixed Doubles.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawson v Gordon and Mrs. Thomas.

## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

## CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

England's Magnificent Victory.

FRANCE RUNNERS-UP.

Brussels, Yesterday. England filled the first six places and won the International Cross-Country Championship with 21 points.

France was second with 69 points; Scotland third with 110 points; Belgium fourth with 155; Wales fifth with 188; and Ireland sixth with 214 points.

Evenson, the first man home covered the nine miles course in 50 minutes 51 seconds.—Reuter.

## ROYAL NAVY BEAT CHINESE XI.

Charity Soccer Match at the Valley.

At Happy Valley yesterday the Royal Navy defeated the Chinese XI in the charity match in aid of the Shanghai refugees by the odd goal in three.

Robinson scored twice for the Navy while Suen netted for the Chinese.

R. Navy.—Wilson; Dixon, Stephens; Lawrence, Shirras, Robinson; Robinson, Redgate, Bland, Smith, and Skinner.

Chinese XI.—Chan Sik-pui; Lak Kwok-twang, Lai Mak-tok; Ho

## JAT REGIMENT TRIUMPH.

Avenge Tennis Defeat on Home Courts.

K.C.C. TROUNCED.

A most enjoyable tennis tournament was held on the courts of the 3/9th Jat Regiment yesterday afternoon when the home team avenged their recent defeat at the hands of the Kowloon Cricket Club by winning by 97 games to 75.

Full results were as follows:—Col. J. G. Lecky and Capt. Morgan (Jat Regt.):—

beat G. C. Burnett and L. Jack ..... 6-4, 6-3

drew with R. B. Jackson and J. Scull ..... 6-8, 6-3

beat J. C. Lyl and W. Hirst ..... 6-1, 6-3

36 games for and 22 against.

Capt. Bragg and Capt. Waite (Jat Regt.):—

beat Burnett and Jack ..... 6-3, 6-1

lost to Jackson and Scull ..... 2-6, 3-6

drew with Lyl and Hirst ..... 6-2, 7-8

30 games for and 26 against.

Capt. Trott and Lt. Syer (Jat Regt.):—

drew with Burnett and Jack 6-1, 4-6

lost to Jackson and Scull ..... 5-7, 2-6

beat Lyl and Hirst ..... 3-6, 6-1

31 games for and 27 against.

Choi-ying, Wong Sul-wah, Lam Yuk-ying, Li Hung-chung, Suen Kum-shun, Ho Ka-keung, Chan Chan-woo and Chan Kong-su.

Referee, S.B. P. O. Holt.

## ST. ANDREW'S LOSE TO RADIO.

Playing Only Ten Men in Friendly Game.

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY.

Playing with only ten men at Caroline Hill yesterday morning, the St. Andrew's Club were defeated by the Radio Sports Club by six goals to two, in a scrappy hockey encounter.

At half-time, the Radio led by three goals to one. E. F. Fincher and N. A. E. Mackay found the net for the Saints.

C.B.A. Ladies' Lose.

On their own ground yesterday morning the C.B.A. Ladies' were defeated by a men's eleven in a close match by the odd goal in three. O. Dalziel scored for the ladies, and again showed evidence of being the live-wire in their attack.

## AUSTRALIAN HORSE WINS \$50,000.

Agua Caliente (Mex.).

Yesterday.

Ridden by the Australian lightweight jockey, W. Elliot, who came specially from Australia, Mr. D. J. Davis's Phar Lap, the Australian champion, easily won the Agua Caliente Handicap worth \$50,000. He covered the distance of one and a quarter miles in the time of 2 minutes, 24/5 seconds, which is a record for the track.—Reuter's American Service.

## MR. STANTON WINS THE FANLING NATIONAL

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RESULTS.

1.—The Autell Steeplechase.—1 1/4 Miles. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club.

Dyer & Beith's Loch Ryan 163 lb. (Mr. Stanton) 1

P. C. Potts's Herga 163 lb. (Mr. Charles) 2

R. H. Charles's Mouche 168 lb. (Mr. Corbett) 3

Also ran:—Flywheel 161 lb. (Mr. Ferguson); Rubislan 167 lb. (Mr. Beck).

Won by a head; many lengths. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$3.20; Places, 1st \$2.29; 2nd \$2.54.

2.—The Longchamps Plate.—A Hurdle Race of 1 1/4 Miles. For China Ponies.

Tally Ho's Daylight Eve 168 lb. (Mr. Corbett) 1

W. T. Stanton's Target 158 lb. (Mr. Stanton) 2

F. Lobel's African Eve 161 lb. (Mr. Charles) 3

Also ran:—Anson 159 lb. (Mr. Ferguson); Movanager 152 lb. (Mr. Cockburn); Pat 161 lb. (Mr. Fankhurst); The Quail 160 lb. (Capt. Mould); Bonzo 157 lb. (Mr. Harrison); Ostris 163 lb. (Mr. Dennison); Patch 158 lb. (Mr. Davy).

Won by 1 1/2 lengths; many lengths. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$2.66; Places, 1st \$2.14; 2nd \$2.19; 3rd \$2.42.

3.—The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup.—Handicap Steeplechase of 2 1/4 Miles. For China Ponies.

W. T. Stanton's Christmas Frolic 160 lb. (Mr. Stanton) 1

J. H. Charles's Duke of Milan 148 lb. (Mr. Charles) 2

Heard's Royal Fluan 168 lb. (Mr. Corbett) 3

Also ran:—Amethyst 145 lb. (Miss Knill); Loch Ness 145 lb. (Miss Godwin); Prospero 145 lb. (Mr. Harrison); Gamester 145 lb. (Miss Schreger); Mallguards 145 lb. (Mrs. Breston); White Label 145 lb. (Miss Farry).

Won by 1 1/2 lengths; many lengths. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$3.22; Places, 1st \$2.51; 2nd \$4.72.

4.—The New South Wales Wales A Steeplechase of 1 1/4 Miles. For Australian Ponies.

W. T. Stanton's Fritz 162 lb. (Mr. Stanton) 1

W. H. Parkin's Rosedrop 166 lb. (Mr. Parkin) 2

C. G. Mackie's St. Mortz 162 lb. (Capt. Colman) 3

Also ran:—Kobibel 161 lb. (Mr. Charles).

Won by many lengths; many lengths. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$2.47; Places, 1st \$2.28; 2nd \$4.98.

5.—The Hunan Stakes.—A Flat Race of Six Furlongs. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of this season and ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club on December 31, 1931, in "D1" and "D2" classes.

To be ridden by jockeys who have not won 10 races anywhere at any time.

H. P. Rees's Sunning 162 lb. (Mr. Rees) 1

H. P. Rees's Glorious Stag 152 lb. (Mr. Chanson) 2

Ben's Celerity 152 lb. (Mr. Carroll) 3

Also ran:—Bright Eyes 152 lb. (Mr. Fung); Valeta 161 lb. (Mr. Lobel); Sonny Boy 149 lb. (Mr. Lea).

Won by 3/4 length; 1/2 length. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$4.53; Places, 1st \$2.64; 2nd \$4.53; 3rd \$4.73.

6.—The Ladies' Mile (Unofficial).—A Flat Race for China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of this season that have started and not been placed. To be ridden by Ladies.

Mrs. S. A. Lopez's The Crook 145 lb. (Miss Faron) 1

Wangaroo's Kanpas 145 lb. (Mrs. Soares) 2

Mrs. C. A. da Rosa's Trigo 145 lb. (Miss Harston) 3

Also ran:—Amethyst 145 lb. (Miss Knill); Loch Ness 145 lb. (Miss Godwin); Prospero 145 lb. (Mr. Harrison); Gamester 145 lb. (Miss Schreger); Mallguards 145 lb. (Mrs. Breston); White Label 145 lb. (Miss Farry).

Won by 1 1/2 lengths; many lengths. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$5.50; Places, 1st \$2.14; 2nd \$2.36; 3rd \$2.15.

7.—The Governor's Cup (Unofficial).—Over approximately 2 miles of fair hunting country starting and finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies approved by the Master as "HUNTERS." Winner a CUP presented by His Excellency the Governor.

Lt. Col. G. T. Raikes' Winchester Stag 168 lb. (Mr. Hope) 1

Miss Scott Harston's Country Club 163 lb. (Mr. Frost) 2

J. H. Charles's Fanling Stag 168 lb. (Mr. Charles) 3

Also ran:—Blotting Paper 168 lb. (Lord Hugh Bessford); Bright Prospect 168 lb. (Mr. Sherwood); Charleston 168 lb. (Mr. Gould); Donnellia 168 lb. (Mr. Stanton); Foxtro 168 lb. (Mr. Beaumont); Hefty 168 lb. (Mr. Cockburn); Kiri-rill 168 lb. (Mr. Beck); Ostris 166 lb. (Mr. Dennison); Purity 168 lb. (Mr. Cox); The Wind 168 lb. (Mr. Butler); Cavare 168 lb. (Mr. Benham); Demurer 168 lb. (Mr. Evans); Fern Leaf 168 lb. (Dr. Macgown); Grand Symphony 168 lb. (Mr. Glenney); Jan Stewer 168 lb. (Mr. Cleland); Mountain Rat 168 lb. (Mr. Davy); Ploughman 168 lb. (Mr. Harrison); The Ptarmigan 168 lb. (Mr. Barrow); Durham 168 lb. (Mr. Francis).

Won by 2 lengths; many lengths. Pari-mutuel:—Win \$45.02; Places \$8.14; \$2.77; \$5.70.

Cash Sweeps.

Race 1.

No. 296 \$469.33

66 134.10

421 67.12

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 435, 238.

Race 2.

No. 335 \$583.97

418 152.58

109 76.29

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 288, 470, 225, 105, 463, 308, 312.

Race 3.

No. 395 \$716.66

351 204.76

201 102.38

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 510.

Race 4.

No. 429 \$1,469.92

217 419.98

92 209.99

Unplaced ponies (\$77.77 each): Nos. 15, 871, 877.

Race 5.

No. 101 \$756.14

68 216.04

728 108.02

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 508, 782, 276.

Race 6.

No. 419 \$718.88

496 205.80

496 102.65

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 462, 210, 387, 842, 580, 848, 115, 317, 243, 787, 82, 704, 487, 808, 11, 221, 831, 658, 250.

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## TINSON AND RAVEN PROMINENT.

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CHINA LIGHT & POWER WIN.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday the China Light and Power XI defeated the K.C.C. second eleven by 70 runs.

Scores:—

China Light & Power.

C. F. Wood, l.b.w., b. Dunnett

A. J. V. Smith, c. Mackay, b. Dinnen

A. C. Tinson, c. and b. Smith

O. B. Easterbrook, b. Smith

A. B. Clema, b. Lee

O. B. Raven, not out

W. Tilley, c. and b. Smith

C. Crofton, c. Durant, b. Dunnett

V. Benwell, b. Lee

W. J. Brown, Jr., run out

Extras (B10) 10

Total (for 9 wks, dec.) 134

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 8; 2 for 35; 3 for 60; 4 for 84; 5 for 89; 6 for 103; 7 for 116; 8 for 133; 9 for 134.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Dunnett 6 0 21 2

Lee 10.3 0 32 2

Dinnen 4 0 12 1

Mackay 3 0 13 0

Fraser 2 0 13 0

Smith 10 1 33 3

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI.

N. A. E. Mackay, l.b.w., b. Easterbrook

A. A. Dand, c. Raven, b. Clema

D. S. Green, b. Clema

F. S. W. Smith, c. Smith, b. Clema

A. H. Dinnen, b. Clema

G. Lee, b. Easterbrook

J. Fraser, retired hurt

C. J. Tacchi, c. Raven, b. Clema

A. C. Ridlington, run out

B. Durrant, b. Brown

F. Dunnett, not out

Extras (B5, LB2) 7

Total 64

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 15; 2 for 26; 3 for 26; 4 for 31; 5 for 39; 6 for 49; 7 for 50; 8 for 51; 9 for 59; 10 for 64.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Clema 10 1 22 6

Easterbrook 6 0 29 2

Brown 1.5 1 6 1

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 8, 564, 4



## SATURDAY'S SPORT IN BRIEF.

## Cricket.

## LEAGUE I.

The Kowloon C.C. defeated the Royal Navy by 52 runs at the K.C.C. 160 (E. F. Fincher, 81, L. T. Wroughton 4 for 83, E.R.A. Holland 4 for 26). R.N.: 108 (Lt. Comdr. Southern 28).

At Pokfulam the University defeated the Hong Kong C.C. by nine wickets. H.K.C.C.: 57 (A. C. Beck 26 not out, E. Gosano 4 for 9).

University: 67 for 1 (A. M. Rodrigues 38).

## LEAGUE II.

At Sookunpo the R.A.S.C. defeated the University by 30 runs. R.A.S.C.: 103 (Dvr. Whitley 43, D. Roy 3 for 22).

University: 73 (G. E. Gosano 28, Dvr. Whitley 6 for 34, Dvr. Gray 4 for 33).

## FRIENDLY.

At Sookunpo the Indian R.C. 2nd XI. defeated the 1st XI. by 21 runs. I.R.C. II.: 117 (F. M. el Arculli 46).

I.R.C. 1st XI.: 96 (H. D. Rum-jahn 38).

At the H.K.C.C. the South Wales Borderers defeated the Hong Kong C.C. second eleven by 84 runs. S.W.B.: 160 (Lt. de Winton 41, Cpl. Church 35 not out). H.K.C.C.: 76 (P. W. J. Planner 40, Lt. Stocker 5 for 31, Lt. Hamilton 4 for 32).

## Football.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Senior Shield—Semi-Final.	Police 1 Borderers 4
Junior Shield—Semi-Final.	Argylls 4 R.A.F. 3
12th Battery 3 Borderers 1	
League—Division I.	Navy 3 St. Joseph's 0
Division III.	R.E. 4 Recreo 1

## LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Navy	12	8	2	1	30	14	20
Kowloon	13	7	1	5	33	23	16
Argylls	9	6	2	1	23	7	14
Borderers	11	5	3	3	25	19	13
Police	11	5	2	4	22	17	12
Club	11	3	3	5	22	24	9
Recreo	10	1	1	8	8	23	3
St. Joseph's	11	1	0	10	17	53	2

Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Borderers	14	11	0	3	53	17	22
Argylls	11	10	0	1	35	6	20
Navy	12	8	1	3	30	16	17
12th Battery	11	6	1	4	42	16	13
Kowloon	14	4	1	9	25	43	9
R.A.O.C.	11	4	0	7	27	50	8
Club	13	1	1	9	11	51	7
University	10	0	0	10	12	55	0

Division III.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Borderers	8	7	0	1	37	5	14
Recreo	9	7	0	2	33	12	14
R.A.F.	8	6	0	2	23	8	12
R.E.	9	3	0	6	26	24	6
St. Joseph's	9	3	0	6	20	42	6
Radio	9	0	0	9	11	69	0

## Hockey.

## CAER CLARK CUP.

Champions	4 Rest	1
Y.M.C.A.	4 German Club	1

## Athletics.

## QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

## Results.

Long Jump (Senior Championship)—1, M. el Arculli; 2, Li Sui-hung; 3, Pang Hoi-ying. Distance: 18 ft. 1 in.

Long Jump (Junior Championship)—1, Yu Hing-wan; 2, Ku Man-wah; 3, Y. Hassan. Distance: 14 ft. 11 ins.

100 Yards (Senior Championship)—1, F. R. Abbas; 2, Chan Yu-chuen; 3, M. el Arculli.

100 Yards (Junior Championship)—1, Yu Hing-wan; 2, Chan Kam-sung; 3, Y. Hassan.

High Jump (Senior Championship)—1, M. el Arculli; 2, F. R. Abbas; 3, Li Sui-hung and Wong Kam-fook. Height: 5 ft. 2 ins.

High Jump (Junior Championship)—1, Ku Man-wah; 2, Yu Hing-wan and Chan Chak-lau. Height: 4 ft. 3 ins.

120 Yards Hurdles (Senior Championship)—1, Ip Sik-ling; 2, Li Sui-hung; 3, K. Nasarin.

120 Yards Hurdles (Junior Championship)—1, Ku Man-wah;

2, Yu Hing-wan; 3, Chu Kuen-kin. Half Mile Handicap—1, Hui Tsze-tsun; 2, Yau Ping-luen; 3, Lam Tsol-ting.

Three-Legged Race—1, A. M. and A. R. Abbas; 2, N. and S. Lee. 100 Yards (Class 8)—1, Chu Koon-hon; 2, Lui San-chuen; 3, Kwong Yu-ming.

440 Yards (Senior Championship)—1, Chau Fook-tin; 2, Hung Kit-chiu; 3, M. el Arculli.

440 Yards (Junior Championship)—1, Yu Hing-wan; 2, Ku Man-wah; 3, Chau Kam-sing.

One Mile Race—1, Leung Kam-too; 2, Hui Tsze-tsun and A. M. Abbas.

Invitation Relay Race—1, St. Joseph's College; 2, Central British School.

Old Boys' Potato and Spoon Race—1, F. Grose.

220 Yards (Senior Championship)—1, Chau Fook-tin; 2, Hung Kit-chiu; 3, M. el Arculli.

220 Yards (Junior Championship)—1, Yu Hing-wan; 2, Ku Man-wah; 3, Chau Kam-sing.

Senior Class Team Race—Form 2C.

Junior Class Team Race—Form 4B.

Consolation Race—Hung Mo-chiu; Li Hang-fat.

Senior Champion—M. el Arculli.

Junior Champion—Yu Hing-wan.

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Scorer—The Head Prefect. Hon. Secretary—Mr. H. G. Wallington.

## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

## RESULTS.

## Small Boys.

Egg and Spoon—1, Han Ting-yuen; 2, Ngo Chiu-eng.

Three-Legged—1, Ngo Chiu-eng and Cheung Wing-jor; 2, Tang Hung-tak and Lam Shiu-cheung.

Obstacle—1, Ngo Chiu-eng; 2, Cheung Wing-jor.

100 Yards—1, Tang Hung-tak;

2, Han Ting-yuen. High Jump—1, Tang Hung-tak and Han Ting-yuen.

1½ Miles—1, Tang Hung-tak; 2, Ngo Chiu-eng; 3, Poo See-dong.

100 Yards—1, Koh Hor-khoon; 2, Cheung Wing-ngai.

220 Yards—1, Koh Hor-khoon; 2, Go Kheng-hoe.

440 Yards—1, Cheung Wing-ngai; 2, Lee Wan-yik.

High Jump—1, Cheung Wing-ngai; 2, Cheung Wing-ngok.

Long Jump—1, Koh Hor-khoon; 2, Cheung Wing-ngai. Distance: 19 ft. 11 ins. (School record).

Senior. 100 Yards—1, Kwik Siang-kee (Time: 10.2/5 secs.); 2, Tan Yung-mee.

220 Yards—1, Kwik Siang-kee (Time: 25 secs.); 2, Tan Yung-mee.

440 Yards—1, Kwik Siang-kee (Time: 58.3/5 secs.); 2, How Suen-cheung.

High Jump—1, Tan Yung-mee (Height: 5 ft. 4½ ins.); 2, Kwik Siang-kee.

Long Jump—1, Liang Pao-kwei (Distance: 19 ft. 9½ ins.); 2, Tan Yung-mee.

Open. Obstacle—1, Kwik Choo-bing; 2, Cheung Wing-ngai.

Putting the Shot—1, Choa Keng-ju (Distance: 33 ft. 11½ ins.); 2, Kwik Choo-bing.

Hop, Step and Jump—1, Tan Yung-mee; 2, Koh Hor-khoon.

Half Mile—1, Lee Hua-sing (Time: 2 mins. 33 secs.); 2, Chin Tsan-yin; 3, Vidya.

3 Miles—1, How Suen-cheung; 2, Cheung Wing-ngai; 3, Ling Sung-hei.

Group. Relay—Group B. Tug-of-War—Group A.

Sundry. Servants—1, Ah Kao; 2, Hui Tung-shing; 3, Yung Sao.

\* Equal to, or better than, record for Hong Kong Inter-Schools Sports.

Old Boys—1, Lo Kwang-mia; 2, Lee Khoo-ju.

Visitors—1, John Sequeira (St. Joseph's College); 2, Lok Yan-kook (Man San College).

Challenge Cups, etc. Three Miles—How Suen-cheung.

Junior Championship—Koh Hor-khoon (17 points).

Senior Championship—Kwik Siang-kee (19 points).

Group Championship—Group "B" (108 points); Group "A" (94 points); Group "C" (89 points).

Children's Race—1, Ann Foster; 2, B. Audrey.

## YACHTING

## THE SCANDINAVIAN CUP.

## Britain Wins Yachting Trophy.

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club team representing Britain won the Scandinavian Cup yesterday, being ahead both in the morning and the afternoon. Details of the racing are as follows:—

Forenoon Race. Course—Start Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (S), Mark on Line (S), Rumsey Shoal (S), Channel Rocks (S); finish, Club Line East to West. Distance: 7.2 miles.

Yacht	Sailed by	Posn.	Pts.	Yacht	Sailed by	Posn.	Pts.
Boojum (Mr. H. Dreyer)	4	3		Why Wonder? (Mr. H. S. Rouse)	1	7	
Speedwell (Capt. Krogh-Moe)	6	1		Wings (Mr. H. Pearce)	3	4	
Adanac (Mr. B. Naess)	2	5		Bluejacket (Major Stewart)	5	2	
Total			9	Total			13

Afternoon Race. Course—Start Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P), Rumsey Shoal (P), Mark on Line (P), Channel Rocks (P); finish, Club Line East to West. Distance: 7.2 miles.

Yacht	Sailed by	Posn.	Pts.	Yacht	Sailed by	Posn.	Pts.
Why Wonder? (Mr. H. S. Rouse)	2	5		Boojum (Major Stewart)	3	3½	
Wings (Mr. H. Dreyer)	5	2		Speedwell (Mr. H. Pearce)	3	3½	
Bluejacket (Mr. B. Naess)	6	1		Adanac (Mr. H. S. Rouse)	1	7	
Total			8	Total			14

Grand Total	17	Grand Total	27
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## THE MENAGERIE RACE.

The following are the full results of the Menagerie Race sailed on Saturday under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. The course was from Lyemun Beacon (P), Ramsey Shoal (P), and Channel Rocks (S). Distance: 7.7 miles. Starting time: 2.45 p.m.

Yacht	Sailed by	Finished	Corrected	Position
Norona (Capt. Krogh-Moe)	4.35.04	4.35.04	1	
Rolla (Mr. Jack)	4.42.25	4.37.55	2	
Siskin (Mr. Harvey)	4.53.01	4.48.17	6	
Diana (Major Bingham)	4.47.54	4.41.29	4	
Alisa (Major Lechner)	4.57.13	4.57.20	5	
Why Wonder? (Capt. Fowkes)	5.03.04	4.42.32	3	
Wings (Capt. Malone)	5.09.25	4.49.53	7	
Wendy (Miss Patchett)	5.34.04	5.08.24	8	
Eunice (Capt. Ross)	5.22.41	4.57.01	8	

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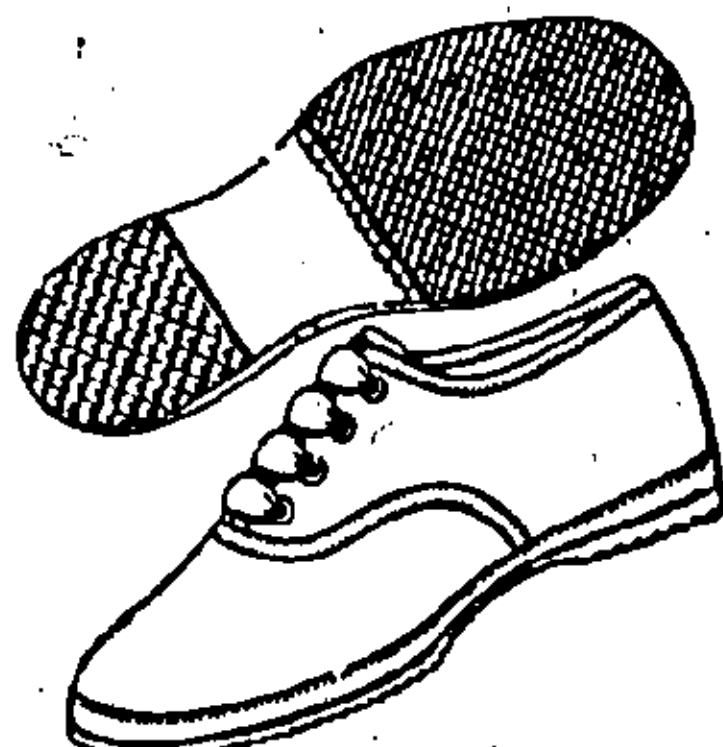
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### The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Monday, March 21, 1932.

#### In Praise of Optimism.

"All places that the eye of heaven  
visits  
Are to the wise man ports and  
happy havens."

Deprecating the place he lives in  
is to the Briton one of his most  
treasured privileges. In the  
category of subjects suitable for  
"grousing" running down the spot  
he happens to be making a livelihood  
in is always well to the front. And  
with it all, of course, the pleasing  
insinuation that he would have done  
so much better somewhere else.

It is not given to all of us, even  
to many of us, to make a great  
success; but it should be granted to  
most of us by virtue of a modicum  
of hard work and the taking of an  
intelligent advantage of the chances  
offering in this Our Colony of Hong  
Kong to make at least a decent  
living, and carry on with due  
cheerfulness as energetic and self-  
respecting citizens of the greatest  
Empire the world has ever seen,  
sure of ourselves, confident in the  
ability of our race to keep on doing  
that to which it has set its hand.

Optimism, as we see it, is a de-  
sirable state of mind; Pessimism, a  
mental disease. Optimism enables  
you, Sir, to keep on keeping on;  
Pessimism lets you down, gets you  
nowhere. Optimism makes you a  
man among men, fit to live with;  
Pessimism only makes you a sorry  
nuisance to yourself, your poor  
dear wife and weans, your club  
friends, your business associates.

We have indulged in the fore-  
going generalisation because of late  
we have found in Hong-Kong far  
too little of the one and far too  
much of the other. No intelligent  
observer can deny that we are to-  
day a depressed community—men-  
tally as well as materially. Yet  
the two need not go together, in  
fact must not go together, if we  
are to keep our position as a com-  
munity in industry and commerce  
when world conditions begin to pick  
up. When the time comes we must  
be prepared to let the world know  
that Hong-Kong is still alive, still  
awake to her opportunities, still on  
the map as the great distributing  
emporium for South China, the na-  
tural port for fifty million people,  
the financial and commercial centre  
for this part of the world.

Hong-Kong has always had its  
ups and downs; yet the uninstruct-  
ed will tell you that things were  
never so bad as they are to-day,  
when a little knowledge of Our  
Island History would tell him that  
he was talking nonsense. Read  
Eitel's History, and cheer up!  
Learn that on several occasions in  
our early days it was seriously  
debated—things were so bad—whether  
or not the Colony should be  
abandoned, and then look around  
you with the seeing eye. Remem-  
ber 1894, the Plague Year, when in-  
deed the Colony knew the bitterness  
of commercial death, shunned by  
shipping, even the mails landed out-  
side the Lyceum. And there have  
been slumps since then, and in the  
nature of things always will be.

Of course the import of British  
manufactured goods is on the de-  
cline, but the remedy merely de-  
pends on price adjustments, and is  
a matter for the British Nation,  
Government, Manufacturers, and  
Workers. But apart from the de-  
cline in distinctly British trade, to  
say that Hong-Kong is not pro-  
gressing is to say the thing that is  
not. What about the building  
boom? What about the hun-  
dreds of thousands of Chinese  
who have made their homes in the  
Colony during the last few years?

What about the increase in the  
European population? All these  
people must be doing something.  
None of us come here for our  
health, though we might come to  
worse places.  
Of course there is the dollar, the  
good old solid silver, sonny-faced  
Hong-Kong Dollar that we used to  
be so proud of! Worth now little  
more than the measly copper-  
tinted shilling with just a penny's  
worth of silver in it. And that  
looks like going down yet more,—and  
the price of drinks going up!  
Now there's a legitimate source of  
pessimism if you must have one.  
And why is it falling? Because  
there is nothing behind it. No  
financial backing, no government  
credit involved. What are we go-  
ing to do about it? While Great  
Britain was on the gold standard  
the answer was easy—Stabilisation.  
Now that Great Britain is on a  
"managed currency" stabilisation  
would be foolishness. We shall  
just have to imbue our souls with  
patience—and Optimism; and  
"wait and see."

Never forget that any man who  
ever did anything worth doing was  
an Optimist—from the late  
Alexander the Great, to the late  
Henry Ford. They had to be, for  
they were often up against it. And  
all great soldiers, sailors, explorers,  
administrators, inventors, financiers,  
authors, politicians, preachers, poets  
were born Optimists, and stayed  
just so. Optimism was a part of  
their greatness, the flame with-  
in that never died. The im-  
mortal William was not  
a travelled man, but by  
virtue of the Optimist that lit him  
he made his faith known in the fine  
couplet that heads this article.

As a pertinent and personal  
example of the result of consistent  
and applied Optimism take this  
newspaper, the China Mail. The  
first issue was dated February 20th,  
1845. For eighty-seven years the  
China Mail has been taking the news  
to the Hong-Kong public, and for  
eighty-seven years it has never  
missed an issue.

In the good company of the late  
Sir Paul Chater of enduring  
memory we have always believed in  
Hong-Kong, always had faith in its  
destiny, and we see no reason to-day  
to change that belief, abandon that  
faith. We know that here there  
are many things not done that  
might be done, many things done  
that should not be done, and many  
things ill done that might be done  
better. But show us any spot in  
the wide world struggling through  
these universal hard times with less  
unemployment, less poverty, less  
suffering among the proletariat than  
in Hong-Kong to-day, in spite of  
the fact that we are not really a  
democracy but living under a  
Benevolent Autocracy, and we are  
prepared to put our spare  
collar in our pocket and work a  
passage pronto to that spot.

So take notice from now on that  
this journal is the voice of the  
normal-minded cheerful British  
citizen of whatever race who takes  
the world as he finds it, minds his  
own business, judges not his fellows  
too severely, sees in a difficulty only  
something to be overcome, keeps a  
stout heart and a stiff lip always,  
and carries on in the belief that  
energy and honesty and some small  
measure of brains will see him  
through.

#### News in Brief.

The Hong Kong Volunteer De-  
fence Corps will be inspected by the  
G.O.C. on Murray Parade Ground  
at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

The return of notifiable diseases  
for the week-end shows three cases  
of small-pox and three cases of  
enteric fever (one imported).

As the result of being bitten by a  
dog on the left leg and right wrist,  
Miss Muriel McCaw, of 10, Hart  
Avenue, Kowloon, had to go to the  
Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Charged with stealing a football  
jersey from Sub-Lieut. A. C. E.  
Higgins, on board H.M.S. Herald, a  
Chinese youth, aged 17 years, was  
bound over by Mr. Schofield in the  
Central Police Court this morning.

Hong Mok-keung (19), living at  
140, Des Voeux Road Central, was  
admitted to the Government Civil  
Hospital yesterday afternoon, and  
died fifteen minutes later, as the re-  
sult of taking some Chinese medi-  
cine.

Jumping from an Aberdeen motor  
bus, on the Pokfulam Road, near  
Hok Sze Terrace, yesterday, Chan  
Mai (60), a carpenter, sustained in-  
juries to his head. He was re-  
moved to the Government Civil Hos-  
pital, where he died soon after ad-  
mission.

Wong Koh, master of a passenger  
boat, reported to the Police that his  
boat was proceeding in the Yaumati  
typhoon shelter, yesterday after-  
noon, with a Chinese pas-  
senger on board, when the  
wash of the steam launch,  
Fai Ming, caused the boat to  
capsize. As a result of their fall-  
ing into the water, the passenger  
lost \$44, and Wong \$12.

Whilst walking along Stubbs  
Road, yesterday, Yip Fun, (60)  
employed as gardener at the Chinese  
Cemetery, Aberdeen, was knocked  
down by a bicycle ridden by an un-  
known Chinese, who had a pillow  
rider, both of whom ran away. Yip  
received concussion to the brain, and  
was taken to hospital by his com-  
panion, another gardener.

A Chinese, recently arrived from  
Singapore, who was seen lurking at  
the rear of some houses in Ko  
Shing Street last night, was arrest-  
ed by Sergeant M. Rogers. When  
he was searched, a picklock,  
wrapped up in paper, was found  
concealed in his shoe. On his ap-  
pearance before Mr. Schofield, this  
morning, he was sentenced to twelve  
weeks' hard labour.

The Rev. Charles W. Budden,  
Vicar of St. Mildred's, Addiscombe,  
is a qualified architect as well as  
a clergyman. He is now superin-  
tending the building of his new  
church, for which he designed the  
vicarage.

A new gas mask, which its in-  
ventor, Dr. Marcellus, claims, will  
afford complete immunity from  
poison gas, has been submitted to  
the French Academy of Sciences.

#### Lecture.

### BIRDS' EGGS

#### THEIR COLOUR PROBLEM.

#### Evolution of the Reptilian's Egg.

A plan for practical interest in  
natural history was made by Mr.  
W. E. Wait, Deputy Chief Secre-  
tary, at a lecture recently delivered  
on "Birds' Eggs," at the Govern-  
ment Training College, Colombo.

There was a large gathering pre-  
sent and the lecture was followed  
with great interest. Mr. E. C. T.  
Holsinger, President of the Govern-  
ment Training College Biological  
Society, under whose auspices the  
lecture was delivered, presided and  
introduced the lecturer.

Evolution of Reptilian Egg.  
Mr. Wait began by explaining  
that the lecture was going to be  
illustrated not by lantern slides but  
by actual eggs (some of them 20  
years old) from his collections, pro-  
jections of which would be thrown  
on the screen by means of the new  
Epidioscope, an invention, but for  
which the lecture would not have  
been possible.

Birds without exception laid eggs  
and had carried the evolution of the  
original reptilian egg to a high de-  
gree. Most birds built nests,  
some laid on the bare ground. Re-  
serving his remarks about the  
structure of an egg and the me-  
chanics of the process of laying to  
a later stage, the lecturer went on  
to explain that all birds' eggs were  
covered with a hard shell which was  
formed of phosphate of lime and  
phosphate or carbonate of magnes-  
ia, colouring matter, when present, be-  
ing due to pigments.

Discussing the variation of out-  
side texture the lecturer went on to  
illustrate that it was soft in the  
Cormorant (diyakawa); smooth but  
greasy in the Whistling Teal; glossy  
in the Kingfisher; smooth but dull  
in the white-throated Drougo  
(kawuda); slightly pitted in the  
specimen shown of a mynah's egg,  
or of an ostrich's or peafowl's egg.  
The shape also varied, for example  
the specimens projected on the  
screen showed the normal egg  
shape of the Ceylon House Crow;  
the pyriform of that of the black-  
winged stilt (kalapu kiola), a  
shape characteristic of waders,  
which laid four eggs on the bare  
ground, enabling all the four eggs  
to be in a small compass. Then  
there was the egg-top shape of that  
of the pheasant-tailed Jacana (Pan  
Kukula); the white-beaked Moor-  
hen with both ends of the egg sym-  
metrical; the Kingfisher with the  
round-shaped egg; the Indian Little  
Grebe (Diya Seruwa) with the egg  
pointed at each end. Referring to  
the types of marking on the various  
eggs, Mr. Wait showed a deligh-  
tful collection of specimens on the  
screen, such as the self-coloured  
eggs of the Pond Heron; the  
stippled eggs of the Ceylon Jungle-  
fowl; the freckled egg of the Indian  
Moor-hen; the heavily blotched  
variety of the Painted Snipe; the  
serawled type of the Indian Kentish  
Plover. Passing on to a description  
of the relative sizes and their varia-  
tions Mr. Wait showed how as a  
rule an egg was larger when the

chick on its emergence from the  
shell was fully featured and smaller  
when the newly hatched nestlings  
were undeveloped, and apt to be  
smaller also when the clutches were  
large as with the partridge.

#### Eggs Protectively Coloured.

To judge from the reptiles' eggs,  
the first bird's eggs were probably  
white and many birds still lay white  
eggs, especially those which breed  
in dark-holes, or which build closed  
nests where the eggs could not be  
seen from the outside. There were,  
however, a good many exceptions.  
Many birds which nested in holes  
lay pigmented eggs, either self-  
coloured or spotted, while other  
which lay in open nests had white  
eggs. Was the white egg due to the  
original habit carried down  
without change, or did birds in gen-  
eral first evolve pigmented eggs  
from which a reversion to white was  
a further modification to suit the  
environments? In many cases it  
was hard to say whether the habit  
of nesting in holes was an imme-  
diate development from the rep-  
tilian nest or whether the general  
scheme of evolution in such species  
had been (1) a nest on the ground  
with protection colouring; (2) a  
cup-nest in a tree with varying  
colours; or (3) the placing of the  
nest in a sheltered hole so as to gain  
more protection. The new-laid egg  
was more or less transparent and  
the meshes of the nest were so open  
that the egg received from above or  
below was to some extent camouflag-  
ed by its transparency. On the  
other hand as incubation proceeded  
the egg became a dull opaque white  
which was more conspicuous. There  
was no doubt, however, that many  
birds, especially those which nested  
on the ground, laid protectively  
coloured eggs.

#### "Camouflage in Nature."

A rather elusive problem was  
what causes had led to the evolution  
of all the various beautiful colours  
in those eggs which were neither  
white nor protectively coloured, and  
of what were those colours? In  
his book on "Camouflage in Nature,"  
Mr. W. P. Pyrcott gave a most  
interesting chapter to the evolution  
of colour types. He took the  
plumage of the various species of  
swallows and kingfishers as an  
example and traced the gradual  
evolution of their colour patterns,  
as illustrated, by existing species in  
various parts of the world. For  
instance in the kingfishers the an-  
cestral type appeared to be a dull-  
brown bird. The striped king-  
fisher of South East Africa came  
very close to that ancestral colour-  
ation, but showed the beginnings  
of acquired splendour by a blue  
tinge on some of the secondary wing  
quills. Other members of the  
family, step by step, showed a ten-  
dency to intensification of pigmen-  
tation or to increasingly vivid struc-  
tural tints due to structural changes  
in the surface of the feathers, until  
they reached the full glory of such  
a form as the Ceylon white-breasted  
kingfisher—Ceylon Observer.

### SLAKE AND CAT IN STRUGGLE.

Kittie Shows Pluck  
and Wins.

Brita (S. A.): An ordinary cat  
had an exciting encounter with a  
green tree snake, three feet long.  
The cat was tracking insects in the  
grass near the dwelling when  
suddenly it saw the snake, which  
immediately showed fight. Kittie  
was game and rushed to the attack,  
daring the lunges of the snake  
and striking swift blows with her  
sharp claws.

An opening arrived, and the cat  
in one bound, was on the snake  
with her sharp teeth imbedded in  
the snake's flesh. The snake col-  
lapsed its body three times around the  
cat in a desperate effort to release  
itself.  
Onlookers were powerless to ren-  
der any assistance, as the cat might  
have been injured. Fortunately, the  
cat emerged victorious, leaving a  
torn, mangled corpse as witness of  
her wonderful feat.

### GRAF ZEPPELIN'S FLIGHT.

First of a Series of  
Voyages.

#### BOUND FOR PERNAMBUCO.

Friedrichshafen, Yesterday.  
The Graf Zeppelin left for Per-  
nambuco at 12.34 a.m. on the  
first of a series of voyages to take  
place this year. Eckener is in  
command and is carrying nine  
passengers.—Reuter.

#### Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of  
March 21, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/5 0/10.  
Last night P. Yvanovich met  
and defeated Ng Sze-kwong in the  
second round of the Billiard Cham-  
pionship Tourney. Scores—500  
and 366 respectively. Yvanovich's  
biggest break being 84 and Ng Sze-  
kwong's 24.



## A READING OF HISTORY

BY ARTIFEX.

The outlook at the present time is so grave in every country of the world that one may be forgiven for trying to get back to fundamentals. To rethink one's position is not a bad thing at such times as these. Our national belief in muddling through should not be relied on in the mental sphere, at any rate. So I want to describe to my readers a view of the history of the opening years of this century which I was led to hold at the time, and which still seems to me worthy of consideration.

Most of us, I suppose, know the feeling which comes to us at times that there is something going on which one ought to recognise but which somehow eludes us. Things are recognised as being in some way significant; but exactly what their significance is we do not know. I had been abroad in 1904, and when I got back to England things began to affect me in the way I have described. It is difficult to give any account of the things which influenced me. They were drawn from many spheres. There was, for instance, the growing interest in religion among young folks, as instanced by the movement in America which took the motto "The world for Christ in my day"; and there was the activity in England, and of course in other countries as well, of the Student Christian Movement in theology. During the later part of the nineteenth century the leading idea in theology had been the incarnation. Now there was a very definite movement of "Back to the Cross," with a consequent insistence on the central character of the Atonement. Metaphysics of the idealist school began to give place to psychology and to an insistence on religious experience. But most of all I noticed what can only be described as uprushes of religious experience in individuals, often in the most unexpected persons and circumstances. For four or five years I continued to feel that something was happening, on a world scale, which I did not understand. Then in 1909 I was in a bookshop, and I chanced to take up Dr. Percy Dearmer's book "Body and Soul," and opening it I lighted on the sentence "We are on the verge of a revival; and Epiphany is preparing." Immediately I said to myself: "That is true. That is what I have been looking for. There is an effort after revival, on a world scale, going on at this time." Of course, as soon as I had grasped this idea I found confirmation of it on every side. M. Sabatier's remarkable book (1911) "L'Orientation Religieuse de l'Epoque actuelle" gave evidence from France. More than one book of Dickens's did the same for Germany. I got evidence, though I did not get it till a good deal later, from Solovoyev for something of the same kind in Russia. A phrase of Eucken's sticks in my mind. "Revolution," he wrote, "the Spirit is blowing among the dead bones."

Mr. readers will object that no revival did, as a matter of fact, take place. That is quite true. Had we had such a revival as many people looked for we should not have had the war. Of that I am convinced. Unfortunately there was another spirit at work in the world,

and it proved the stronger of the two.

As an example of that other spirit I cannot put forward anything better than the book "The Foundations of the Nineteenth Century," by Houston Stewart Chamberlain, the man whom it was the fashion in 1914 to revile as "the renegade Englishman." The book appeared in its first English translation in 1910, and until the outbreak of war it was as extravagantly praised as its author was afterwards extravagantly denounced. Denunciation and praise seemed to me equally uncalled for. There was little sense in calling Chamberlain a renegade, while we were praising not a few prominent men of German extraction who, having lived long in this country, and married English wives, and made a place for themselves in our national life, threw in their lot with us in 1914. As for the book, it seemed to me, long before war was declared, and in spite of the high praise it received from Lord Redesdale, Mr. G. B. Shaw, and President Roosevelt, a definitely evil book. That it was amazingly clever, amazingly well written, and amazingly learned no one could deny. Even had the author been a native of his adopted country his encyclopaedic learning would have been wonderful. He had done first-class original work in the natural sciences, especially in botany. He wrote perhaps the best book on Wagner ever written. He was a recognised authority on Kant. And all his knowledge and all his powers were displayed in the book I am speaking of. But it was evil. When I finished it I remember putting on a sheet of paper what I took to be its guiding principles. They were as follows:—

1. Whether there is a personal God or not, and that is a subject on which the author refuses to express an opinion, it is certain that He does not in any way operate in the world.

2. A nation can have no duties other than its duty to its own advancement and prosperity. Die Welt-Geschichte ist das Welt-Gericht.

3. The destiny of nations is determined not in the very least by moral factors, but by the nature of their territory, the extent of their frontiers, the number and importance of their rivers, and the value of their natural products.

4. The only nations that really count in the world are the Germanic, the Anglo-Saxon, and the Great Russians. Small nations have no history, merely "criminal annals."

5. The future is with Germany alone.

A denial of morals or, at least, of moral values, and utterly materialistic interpretation of history, denial of and contempt for the doctrine of human solidarity, and a blatant nationalism were the keynotes of this extravagantly praised book. And they were the spiritual factors which produced the war. Will anyone deny it? To-day we are once more faced with the choice between blatant nationalism, with materialism as its basic philosophy, and a world revival involving active acceptance of Christian ethics. Or am I wrong? Has the time for choice passed and are we already too far gone down the inclined path to be able to stop?

berg of our Troops and so pick up ideas, ambitions, and character that will inspire them to work to better effect so soon as work becomes available.

"Then during the past few months we have come to realise the rocky condition of our national finance, and the reasons for the cry of 'Buy British.' These have shown us that we have got into the habit of buying our supplies from foreign countries, not only in the case of foreign commodities, but also of goods which we could perfectly well supply in our own country if we only tried. This practice of buying abroad has been gradually draining the money out of Britain. In trade and commerce where we originally led we are nowadays

bled. "It is high time that we British set to work more generally to make our own commodities, and that our next generation should be brought up on that idea. In the Scout Movement, where we teach through practice rather than precept, we ought to be able to effect something in this direction."

## LANCASHIRE ON THE HOMEWARD RUN.

Leaves for Singapore To-day.

The troopship Lancashire arrived here early this morning from Shanghai, with a large list of troops, homeward bound, among them being the 2nd Royal Scots Fusiliers who are returning to England where they will be stationed at Catterick, after eighteen years' service in the Far East and India.

The Lancashire left for Singapore at 2 p.m. to-day.

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: To-day being the eve of Settlement Day, there was no material change in rates at this morning's session, but the market displays a steady undertone.

**Sales.**  
Hong Kong Bank, \$1,450.  
Union Waterboats, \$20.  
Hotels, \$13 3/4 Cum. Rights.  
H.K. Realities, \$10 1/2.  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 15.  
Hong Kong Trams, \$21.40.  
China Lights (old), \$21.  
Canton Leas, \$5.  
Cements (combined), \$18.80.  
Dairy Farms, \$29.  
Watsons, \$15 1/2.  
Constructions (old), \$6.30.  
**Buyers.**  
Mercantile Bank, \$19.  
China Underwriters, \$4.  
Providents (old), \$4.95.  
Provident (new), \$2.30.  
Hotels, \$13.75 Cum. Rights.  
Hong Kong Lands, \$75.  
Chinese Estates, \$95.  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14 1/2.  
Hong Kong Trams, \$21.10.  
Star Ferries, \$91.  
China Lights (old), \$21.  
China Lights (new), \$20 1/2.  
Hong Kong Electric, \$74 1/2.  
Telephones (P.P.), \$23 1/2.  
Canton Leas, \$5.  
Cements (combined), \$18 3/4.  
Cements (old), \$12 1/2.  
Cements (new), \$5 1/2.  
Watsons, \$15.60.  
Dairy Farms, \$28 3/4.  
Lane, Crawfords (old), \$5 1/4.  
Lane, Crawfords (new), \$5.  
Amusements, \$20 1/4.  
Constructions (old), \$6.  
Constructions (new), \$1.90.  
Govt. Loans, 4 per cent. Premium.  
**Sellers.**  
South China Motors "B", \$12.  
Humphreys, \$18.  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 15.  
Malabon Sugars, \$22.  
Constructions (new), \$1.95.

## Our Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

**ATHLETICS.**—Kowloon Marathon Race at St. Andrew's Church at 4.30 p.m.  
**FENCING.**—Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet, 6.15 p.m.  
**HOCKEY.**—Hong Kong Hockey Club II v. H.K.S.R.A. at King's Park; Radio Sports v. University.

WEDNESDAY.

**HOCKEY.**—Hong Kong Hockey Club v. H.K.S.R.A. on Marina ground at 6.15 p.m.  
**MEETINGS.**—Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association in Jardine's Board Room at 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

**ATHLETICS.**—King's College Sports on South China A.A. ground, Caroline Hill, at 1 p.m.

FRIDAY.

**CRICKET.**—Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. at 11 a.m. (First Day).  
**HOCKEY.**—Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Radio Sports Club at King's Park at 5.15 p.m.

SATURDAY.

**CRICKET.**—Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. at 11 a.m. (Second Day).  
**RACING.**—Second Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

SUNDAY.

**HUNTING.**—Fauling Hunt Hounds Meet at Pine Tree Hill.

Mike—"Where are you going to in such a hurry?" Pat—"To the police station to get a warrant for my wife's arrest." Mike—"On what charge?" Pat—"Rocking me to sleep." Mike—"You can't have your wife arrested for rocking you to sleep." Pat—"Can't I? You should have seen the rock."

Car Dealer—"Furthermore, sir, you can buy any car here on the compound instalment system." Client—"What's that?" Car Dealer—"Paying each instalment by instalment, sir."

## SPAHLINGER REVEALS HIS SECRET

ONLY EFFECTIVE VACCINE AGAINST CONSUMPTION.

Formula Now Made Public.

Mr. Henry Spahlinger has disclosed the formula for his anti-tuberculosis vaccine. Though his use of it has attracted worldwide attention in the last few years, its nature has hitherto been kept secret.

The details were made public at a meeting in London by Mr. Spahlinger himself. In the opinion of an eminent medical authority who discussed the discovery with a representative of The Daily Telegraph:—

"The treatment is admirably adapted to secure success in both curative and preventive tasks.

"Other experimenters have arrived as far as developing a serum in the guinea pig and other animals, but these tests are not sufficient, because the animal usually gets wiped out by the germ.

"Spahlinger has dealt with the human bacillus under human conditions. Therefore in using it in the human body you do not alter its character, and therein lies its wonderful value."

No Risk at All.

It is the basis of the Spahlinger process to inject a vaccine (or, as he prefers to say, "antigen") which will stimulate in the human body the micro-organic organisms which act as the defence against the disease. It is the virtue of the Spahlinger vaccine, according to Sir Bruce Bruce-Porter, that:—

"It is the only effective vaccine against tuberculosis containing not a single living micro-organism, and so is absolutely free from risk.

"Its greatness lies in its simplicity."

Some idea of the inestimable benefit which would be conferred upon the human race by the discovery of an efficacious treatment for tuberculosis may be gained from the fact that something like 40,000 people die each year from this disease. Tuberculosis is the nightmare of the agriculturist; the Spahlinger method is applicable to beast as well as man.

Formula for All.

The secret was disclosed at a meeting held at Lady Seaford's house in Berkeley-square. Mr. Spahlinger was revealed as a slim man of middle height, dressed in a dark lounge suit. His black hair is still untinged with grey.

Mr. Spahlinger announced that anyone could have the formula, which was explained in six pages of typewritten matter. That information would enable anyone to produce it.

The Marquis of Crewe, who presided, announced that Mr. Spahlinger had just communicated his formula to the principal medical journals and authorities. The criticism, derision, and obloquy which had been bestowed upon Mr. Spahlinger was now going to be swept away in the recognition and admiration which would follow the publication of the results of his researches.

## 'ABRAHAM LINCOLN' test.

Old Vic Revival of John Drinkwater's Play.

London, Feb. 16.

The Old Vic includes one modern play a year in its cycle of the classics, and for this occasion there has been a revival of Mr. John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln." It makes one feel unpleasantly mature to reflect that thirteen years have passed since it came up from Birmingham to conquer London at Hammer Smith.

The occasion is certainly less kindly now to the play. We have seen rather more of democracy than is good for sympathetic assent to the Lincoln type of oratory, and our problems of government are markedly different from those of 1919, although we have the same kind of Cabinet to deal with them.

America, too, has forgotten Wilson and found new rulers of different kinds, from Hoover to Capone, and such plays as "On the Spot" have answered the optimism of Abraham with the "gunfire of Cain." But just as Lincoln told the bellicose lady how the world was larger than her heart, so we may reflect that the centuries are larger than the years, and so Lincoln against a larger curtain than immediate memory provides. The portrait, thus presented, stands the

Theatricality. The play is dated by its austerity. It offers the producer little chance to make a picture or develop a rhythmic flow of emotion touched by the eye. It is a play of character and argument which apart from the hire of dresses and uniforms, can be staged for a pound or two. We have grown used to more lavishness, and the producers of repertory drama are accustomed, even if funds are short, to make some play with the lighting and have a flag at atmospheric effects. But Lincoln, of all men, is fitly framed in austerity. Given a text—that, a text—be it Bible, Shakespeare, or Artemus Ward—and a devouring passion to make the grand abstractions of politics into blood and bones, and you have a large part of the man.

Mr. Harcourt Williams hits off the idealist, the light burns in the mind, but there is not much of the rugged domination. Apart from his looks, this Lincoln might have picked up his political theory in Oxford. Mr. Ralph Richardson and Mr. Robert Speaight are effective as Grant and Hook, while Mr. Alistair Sim makes the very most of the old negro Douglas. There was a crowded house and great enthusiasm, and everybody was sorry that Mr. Drinkwater, who had begun to produce the play until he fell ill, was not there to see how his chronicle was weathering the years.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society of St. George, Hong Kong, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1932, immediately after the termination of the Annual General Meeting when the following Resolution will be proposed.

That the Rules of the Society be amended as follows:—By adding the following paragraph to the end of Rule 8:—The Committee shall have power to waive the payment of an entrance fee in the case of members of His Majesty's Forces and Civil Servants attached thereto who wish to join this Society.

By Order of the Committee, LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Secretaries & Treasurers. Hong Kong, 21st March, 1932.

## SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 30th March, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

For the following purposes:—(a) To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.

(b) To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.

(c) To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.

(d) To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Secretaries & Treasurers. Hong Kong, 21st March, 1932.

## THE HONG KONG WAR MEMORIAL NURSING HOME.

THE PUBLIC is advised that the NURSING HOME is now OPEN for the admission of patients.

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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 26th March, and on MONDAY, 28th March, 1932, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The first ball will be rung at 12 o'clock noon.

There will be an interval for Tiffin after the 2nd Race on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all club, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21820.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2, including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order of the Club, C. D. BROWN, Secretary. Hong Kong, 21st March, 1932.

## UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th March, 1932, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931.

The REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED, General Managers.

## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held in Macao on SUNDAY, the 3rd April, 1932, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, or at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

ENTRIES close at 5 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1932. Hong Kong, 21st March, 1932.

## GENERAL NOTICES.

## R.A.O.B. CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the R.A.O.B. Club will be held in the Club Room on FRIDAY, March 25, at 6 p.m.

Agenda for the Meeting is posted in the Club Room.

W. RICHARDSON, Hon. Secretary. Hong Kong, March 17, 1932.

## HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, the 29th of March, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order, B. D. EVANS, Hon. Secretary. Hong Kong, 17th March, 1932.

## THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THAT the General Managers have (with the sanction of the Consulting Committee of this Company) obtained at a Meeting of such Committee held here on the 14th day of March, 1932, made a Call of \$50 per share in respect of the monies unpaid on the shares held by the Shareholders and that such Call should be paid on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1932, to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

That the General Managers have (with the like sanction of the Consulting Committee) determined to employ the sum of \$400,000 part of the Reserve Fund of the Company in paying a Special Dividend of \$50 per share on the shares of the Company held by the Shareholders and that such Special Dividend shall be payable on the 30th day of March, 1932.

Warrants for the Special Dividend can be obtained on application to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

Should any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of the said Call on the 30th day of March, 1932, the General Managers will on the 31st day of March, 1932, apply the amount of the above mentioned Special Dividend due to him in payment and satisfaction of the said Call.

After payment or satisfaction of the said Call in the manner above indicated a Memorandum showing the extent to which the shares are then paid up will be addressed on all Certificates of Shares presented to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th day of March, 1932, to the 30th day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1932. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers. The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

## THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th March, 1932, to 23rd March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents. Hong Kong, 17th February, 1932.

## CHINA ENTERTAINMENT &amp; LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1932. LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director.

## CHINA ENTERTAINMENT &amp; LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—

"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of April, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

Dated this Second Day of March, 1932. LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director.

## THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 30th March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers. The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hong Kong, 15th March, 1932.

## COMPANY MEETINGS

## CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &amp; MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 24th March, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 14th March, 1932, until THURSDAY, 24th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board, D. L. KING, Secretary. Hong Kong, 5th March, 1932.

## THE HONG KONG &amp; WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, 1932, at 11 a.m. for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. M. DYER, Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 17th March, 1932.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 43rd ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 12th March, 1932, to THURSDAY, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ALLAN KEITH, Secretary. Hong Kong, 1st March, 1932.

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## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, March 21, 1932. NEXT SETTLEMENT DAY TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1932.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Nom.	Fin.	Last dividend and when paid
<b>Banks.</b>						
Hong Kong Bank .....	...	...	1450	...	Dec.	[Final 25 at 100—\$11.74— making 25 for 1931] .....
Chartered Bank .....	...	...	...	103	Dec.	Feb. 27, 29
Mercantile Bk., A&B, .....	...	...	...	114	Dec.	Sep. 31, 31
Bank of Asia .....	...	...	...	74	Dec.	Sep. 8, 31
Insurance.						
Canton Ins. ....	...	...	...	1850	Dec.	...
Union Ins. ....	...	...	...	1474	Dec.	May 19, 3
China Underwriters .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	May 29, 31
China Fire Ins. ....	...	...	...	590	Dec.	...
H. K. Fire Ins. ....	...	...	...	1850	Dec.	May 29, 31
Shipping.						
Douglases .....	...	...	...	361	Dec.	...
H. K. Steamboats .....	...	...	...	38	Dec.	Mar. 4, 29
Indo-China (Pref.) .....	...	...	...	45	Dec.	June 19, 29
Shells .....	...	...	...	32	Dec.	...
Union Waterboats .....	...	...	...	4074	Dec.	July 6, 31
Mining.						
Benguet .....	...	...	...	112	Dec.	Dec. 10, 31
Kailash Mining Ad. s/ .....	...	...	...	807	June	Dec. — 21
Lankan (Single) .....	...	...	...	10	Oct.	May 8, 29
Shai Exploration .....	...	...	...	210	Dec.	...
Loans .....	...	...	...	3	Dec.	...
Ranbu .....	...	...	...	39	Mar.	Feb. 6, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields .....	...	...	...	3	...	Mar. 15, 31
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves .....	...	...	...	144	Dec.	Mar. 10, 32
H. K. & W. Docks .....	...	...	...	27	Dec.	...
South Ch. Motors (A) .....	...	...	...	10	Dec.	...
China Provident (old) .....	4.85	...	...	...	Dec.	Pending
Hongkows (new) .....	2.80	...	...	...	Dec.	...
N. Engineering .....	...	...	...	320	Dec.	Oct. 9, 31
Shanghai Docks .....	...	...	...	65	Apr.	Mar. 8, 31
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels .....	183	...	...	...	Dec.	Mar. 18, 29
H. K. Lands .....	75	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Shanghai Lands .....	...	...	...	27	Dec.	Feb. 18, 29
Humphreys .....	...	...	...	38	Dec.	Pending
H. K. Realities .....	...	...	...	101	Dec.	Feb. 20, 29
Chinese Estates .....	95	...	...	...	Feb.	Mar. 9, 32
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons .....	14	15	15	...	Dec.	Jan. 20, 32
Shanghai Cotton .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Zong Sing .....	...	...	...	113	Dec.	Oct. 8, 31
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways .....	21.10	...	21.40	...	Dec.	Feb. 17, 31
Peak Tram (old) .....	...	...	15.60	...	Apr.	June 15, 31
Peak Tram (new) .....	...	...	8	...	Dec.	Feb. 11, 29
Star Ferry .....	91	...	...	...	Dec.	June 31, 31
Yau Ma Tei Ferry .....	...	...	39	...	Dec.	...
China Light (old) .....	21	...	31	...	Sept.	Oct. 31, 31
China Light (new) .....	704	...	...	...	Dec.	Pending
L. K. Electric .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Isaco .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Shanghai Electric .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
S. K. Tels. .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
China Buses .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Mar. 9, 32
China Buses (Ord.) .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Mar. 30, 32
China Buses (Pref.) .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Feb. 6, 31
Industrials.						
Yunnan Sugar .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Mar. 4, 31
Yunnan Sugar (Ord.) .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Mar. 31, 31
Yunnan Sugar (Pref.) .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Oct. 9, 31
Yunnan Ice .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Pending
Yunnan Ice (Ord.) .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
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HEIAN MARU	Tuesday, 26th April.
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YASUKUNI MARU	Saturday, 16th April.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 26th March.
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 23rd April.
MANILA.	
TATSUTA MARU	Thursday, 31st March.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
TANGO MARU	Sunday, 27th March.
TOKIWA MARU	Tuesday, 12th April.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
GINYO MARU	Tuesday, 10th April.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	
TOBA MARU	Monday, 11th April.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Peraeus, Genoa, & Valencia.	
LIMA MARU	Saturday, 16th April.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
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HAKODATE MARU	Thursday, 7th April.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	
YAMAGATA MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Thursday, 24th March.
MALACCA MARU (Moji direct)	Monday, 28th March.
IYO MARU	Wednesday, 30th March.

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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MELBOURNE via Brisbane & Sydney.	Brisbane Maru	Tues., 5th Apr.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Himalaya Maru	Thurs., 24th Mar.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Manila Maru	Tues., 29th Mar.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama Can. Direct to Boston Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Alaska Maru	Sat., 9th Apr.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	Kwanlo Maru (from Kobe)	Thurs., 24th Mar.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Hague Maru	Mon., 21st Mar.
YOKOHAMA via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Hamburg Maru	Thurs., 24th Mar.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Canton Maru	Sun., 27th Mar.
YAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Panama Maru	Fri., 8th Apr.
	Deli Maru	Thurs., 24th Mar.

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SAILING DATES FOR MARCH, 1932 (Subject to Change).  
DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 3 p.m.

Steamer	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI MING	MON. 21st	WED. 23rd	THURS. 24th	FRI. 25th
TAI HING	WED. 23rd	FRI. 25th	SAT. 26th	SUN. 27th
TAI MING	SAT. 26th	MON. 28th	TUES. 29th	WED. 30th
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Dinner: Chicken, broth, roast mutton, fresh vegetables, potatoes, Board of Trade pudding. (Roast chicken extra for the officers.)  
Among the arts in which instruction is given in Dock Street are soup and gravy making, beef, mutton, poultry and vegetable cooking, cake making, and every conceivable treatment of the pig. In addition pupils have to know all about proverbs, fairs, and starlings, and are able to regulate a well-balanced diet under any conditions.  
Not many years ago a ship leaving port used to halt any dockside loaves as an afterthought and install him as cook. If he did not learn his job on the voyage it was rarely criticism.  
To-day he is a well paid graduate of one of the hardest and most exacting universities in the land.



### THE SEA COOK: NEW STYLE.

Contrast with the Bad Old Days.

The sea cook—the man who is fit for nothing else; part-time manufacturer of plum duff which can be used as ammunition in an emergency; the man who can make salt beef even worse; the natural butt of all ill-humour in the ship. . . . It is time the old tradition followed the sails which inspired it and dropped back over the horizon for ever, writes a special representative in the Morning Post.

The sea cook to-day is a cook indeed; Consomme Julienne is now a mere "stand-by," cheese straws but a minor item in his extensive repertoire.

And yet people still go on writing of the plum duff era as though it persisted to-day: many of them are novelists of repute who ought to know better. In any case the plum duff of to-day is known as "Board of Trade Pudding." Even the men call it that.

Near the gates of London Dock the sea cook of to-day receives an intensive and comprehensive training. The Merchant Shipping Act demands that every sea-going craft of a thousand tons and upwards shall be provided with a certified cook, and on the top floor of the Sailors' Home in Dock Street the London School of Nautical Cooking ensures that this demand is satisfied.

Here, without a doubt, some of the best, and certainly the most ingenious, cooks in the land are turned out. After a course in Dock Street they can turn a tin of salmon into jugged hare, make salt beef masquerade successfully as chicken and ham, and bake a loaf of bread that will remain fresh and crusty for weeks.

Mr. Grey, the instructor, himself an old sea cook with service in every kind of craft, has a huge well-thumbed book with a well-illustrated list of menus to be created out of the Board of Trade rations allowed to ships' galleys. His first two principles are soup and bread. Whatever happens good, nourishing soup and fresh, crusty bread are always available in every ship whose cook has come under his rare.

The Stock Pot.  
"Always keep a stock pot and never despise vegetable water." That is one of Mr. Grey's maxims. There is more nourishment in these two than in all the tinned and preserved meat in the world. Old beef bones, he claims, will keep a man going longer than any amount of "fancy stuff."

Some indication of the standard of cooking on the least lovely cargo boat in these days can be obtained from the following sample menu taken at random from the teachings of Mr. Grey:

Breakfast: Porridge, bread and butter, grilled ham and eggs. (Kippers extra for the officers.)  
(Continued at foot of Column 1.)

### NEW ARRIVAL.

S.S. Warfield Pays First Visit Here.

A new arrival in port yesterday was the British India and Apar Line's s.s. Warfield, which is calling at Hong Kong for the first time in her career as a cargo boat. She came from Rangoon.

The Warfield is not a new ship, having been built as long ago as 1917 by Russell & Co., Glasgow. She is a steel screw ship of 6,080 (3,807 net) tonnage, and is equipped with wireless. Her port registry is Glasgow. Her dimensions are: Length, 415 feet, breadth 52.7, and depth 33.9.

### PASSENGER LIST.

#### ARRIVALS.

Per Dollar liner President Adams from New York and way ports:—

Mr. Frederick and Mrs. Alice Ogden, Emilio Oliviera, Mr. Frederick and Mrs. Kathlene Prince, Teng Ping-chuan, J. R. Liang, Crispin Agtural, Mr. Glendon and Mrs. Anne Bothe and son, James Frey, Mr. Glenn and Mrs. Mildred Gentry and son, Mr. Karl and Mrs. Harriet Jeffers and son, Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Edith McGee, Charles Thompson, Mr. Walter and Mrs. Esther Alexander, Miss Helen Alexander, Leon Douglass, Mr. Harry and Mrs. Lillian Koch, Mr. Louis and Mrs. Bertha Magg, Walter Baryl, Mr. Dan and Mrs. Grace MacLeod, Mrs. Corinne Wickes, Mr. Clifford and Mrs. Genevieve French, Chester Tobin, Mr. Robert and Mrs. Jane Crews, Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Alice Eastlake, Mrs. Mary Jeffers, Mr. Charles and Mrs. Edith Kauffman, Mr. Patrick and Mrs. Edith McMahan, Mr. William and Mrs. Mildred Mcout of the Board of Trade rations allowed to ships' galleys. His first two principles are soup and bread. Whatever happens good, nourishing soup and fresh, crusty bread are always available in every ship whose cook has come under his rare.

#### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi left Singapore for this port on March 19 at 4 p.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on March 23 at about noon.

### SPANISH NAVY'S JUMBLE SALE.

Ships for Auction.

It is announced in Madrid that the Spanish Ministry of Marine is about to sell by auction 16 obsolete warships.

Several of these vessels had already been removed from the effective list. An old 10,000-ton cruiser, the Carlos V. heads the list. Launched in 1895, she has not been to sea for a long time having been employed as a harbour training ship at Ferrol. A somewhat smaller vessel of equally ancient design, Cataluna, was also used for training purposes before being discarded.

Two cruisers of 2,000 tons, the Extremadura and Rio de la Plata acquired with funds provided by public subscription after the Spanish-American War of 1898, are also to be sold. Both were relegated to harbour service some years back.

Smaller craft for sale include three 550-ton destroyers of prewar design; six 175-ton torpedo boats and a 150-ton fishery patrol vessel of the same period; a small submarine, and an ancient gunboat.

### YACHT'S PLEASURE CRUISE.

The Shenandoah III an auxiliary sailing yacht with four masts arrived in Singapore recently from Colombo. The vessel is owned by Gibson Fahnstock of the New York Yacht Club and is of 599 tons (net). She is an oil burner and carries a crew of 21.

Shenandoah III is commanded by the owner and carries the following guests: Mrs. Gibson Fahnstock, Mr. R. E. Fahnstock, Miss Alma Worcester, Mr. G. K. L. Edwards, Miss M. E. Fahnstock and master H. T. Fahnstock.

### HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (\*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

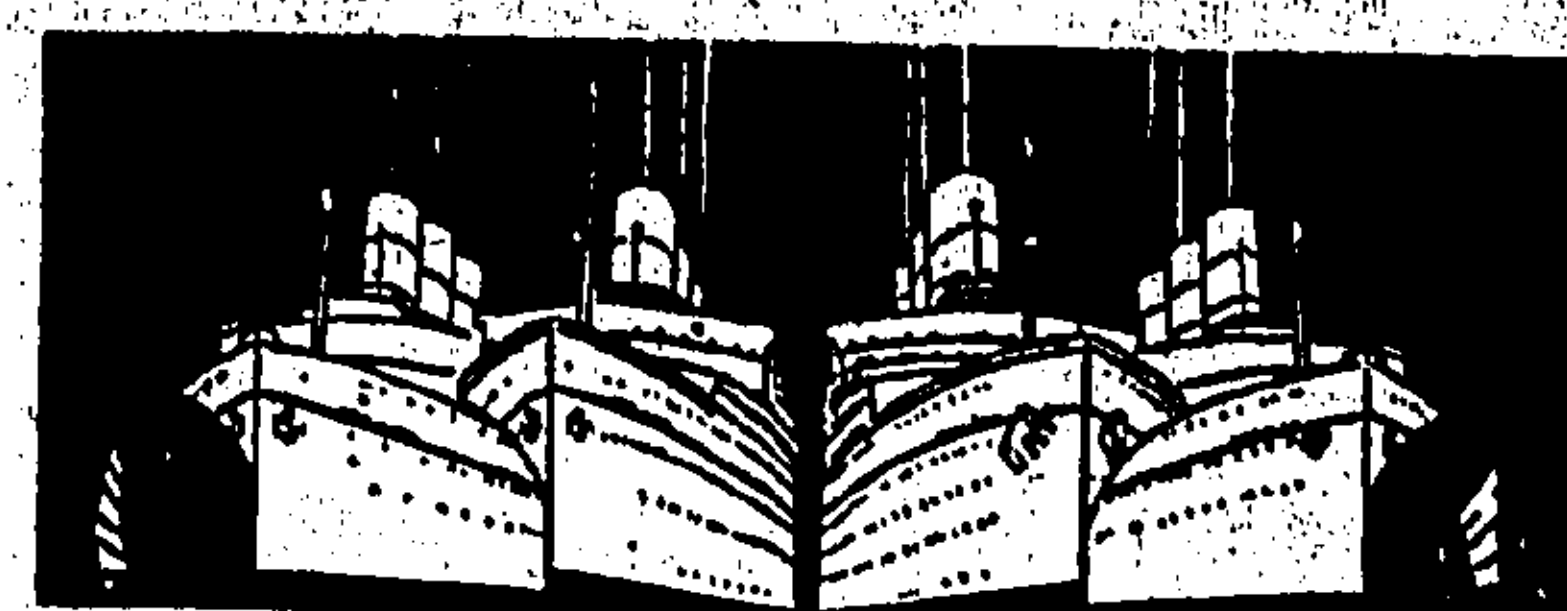
March 21 to 27, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times.	Times.
Mar. 21	09 25 4.0	02 45 0.5
Mon. 21	09 25 4.2	14 10 2.8
Tues. 22	09 45 5.2	08 20 0.8
Wed. 23	10 10 5.8	08 51 0.9
Thurs. 24	10 38 6.1	04 24 1.3
Fri. 25	11 10 6.2	04 55 1.8
Sat. 26	11 41 6.5	05 25 2.4
Sun. 27	12 10 6.8	05 55 2.8

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Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30		May 9
Emp. of Japan	May 6	May 9		May 11	May 13	May 19	May 24
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	June 4	June 10
Emp. of Canada	June 3	June 6		June 8	June 10	June 16	June 21
Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25		July 4
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Emp. of Asia	July 15	July 18	July 19	July 21	July 23		Aug. 1
Emp. of Canada	July 29	Aug. 1		Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Aug. 16
Emp. of Russia	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 2
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 26	Aug. 29		Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Sept. 13
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17		Sept. 23
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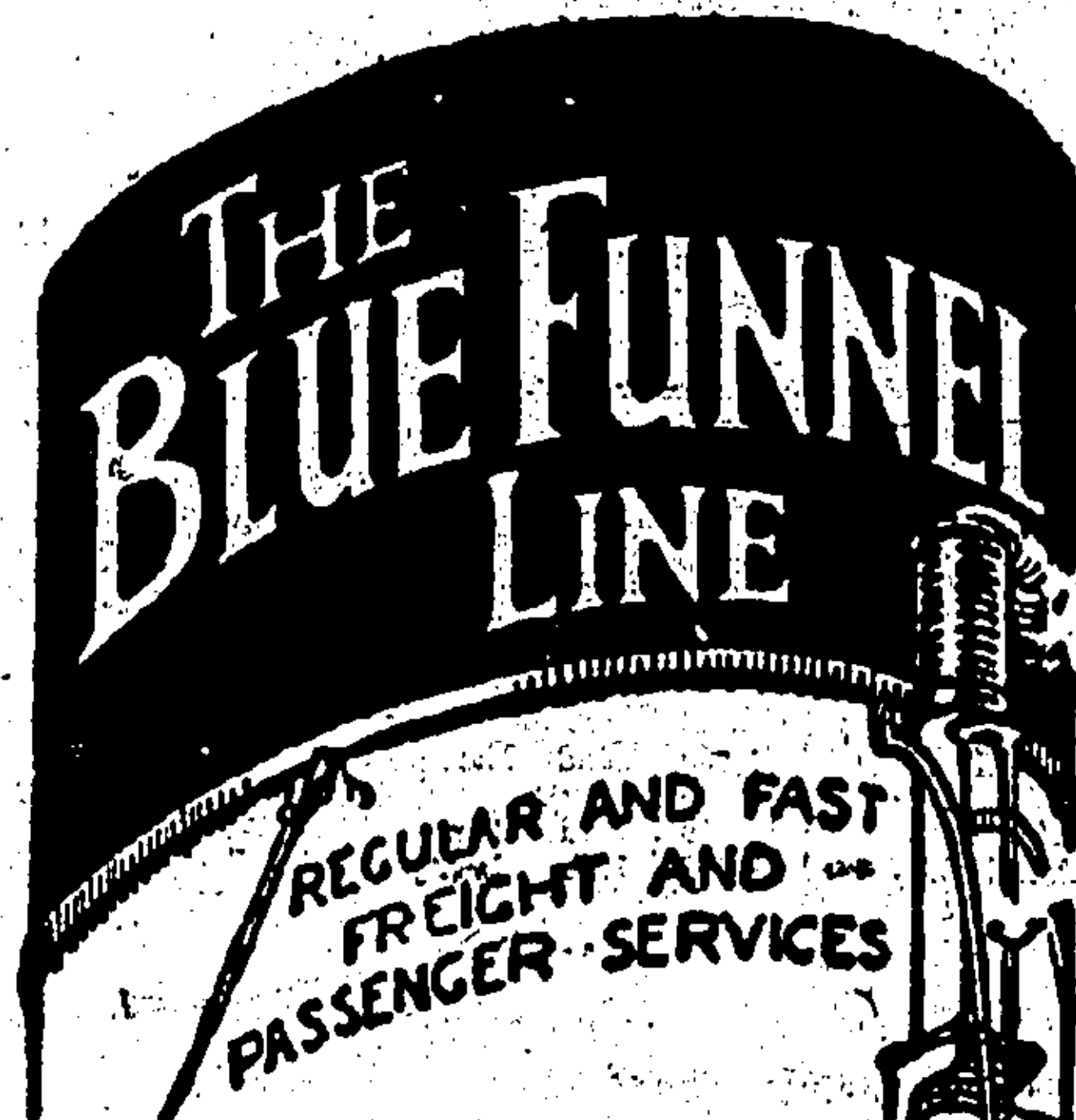
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NALDERA	16,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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NALDERA	16,000	19th May	
*BHUTAN	6,000	28th May	
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boats.

Later, after a series of experi-  
ments carried out over a number  
of years, a 42ft. steam pinnace was  
evolved by Messrs. White which be-  
came the pattern for naval steam  
pinnaces for many years afterwards,  
her influence still being seen very  
strongly in present design. This  
pinnace was fitted with two rudders,  
and the deadwood aft was cut away  
until she would spin round almost  
like a top, this quality gaining her  
the name of "Turnabout" boat.  
Some of the pinnaces of this class  
carried what was known as a spar  
torpedo, and some of them carried  
automobile torpedoes in outboard  
dropping gear.

Eventually this design developed  
into a steam pinnace 56ft. in length,  
embodying the "turnabout" prin-  
ciple, and with machinery of 150  
i.h.p. weighing 6½ tons, giving the  
boat a speed of 15 knots. Thus  
the 56ft. picket or torpedo boat  
built of wood came into existence,  
and, as is well known, for many  
years White's were the principal  
builders of this type of craft, at  
least one of which was carried by  
all the big ships of the Navy.

A Natural Development.  
With essential modifications this  
type of boat has met Service condi-  
tions until the present time, the  
machinery passing through succes-  
sive stages embracing the water-  
tube boiler, enclosed forced lubri-  
cation steam engine, and, ultimately,  
the modern internal combustion  
motor.

From this it will be seen that the  
torpedo boat was a natural develop-  
ment from the steam launch which,  
designed at first for pacific pur-  
poses, was afterwards used for tor-  
pedo work. Its progress is really  
the history of the progress of the  
torpedo arm of the Royal Navy.

The first properly designated  
torpedo boat to be constructed at  
Cowes was a boat of 28 tons dis-  
placement, which contrived a speed  
of 21 knots, and carried two small  
torpedo tubes. The success of  
these vessels created the problem of  
devising a craft which could effec-  
tually deal with them. As a result  
the vessel named the Swift was de-  
signed and constructed by the Com-  
pany. This vessel, which was com-  
pleted in 1886, was referred to in  
the Press as "the first of the new  
craft of torpedo catchers."

The Swift was 150ft. in length,  
125 tons displacement, and had a  
speed of 22.4 knots. She also was  
built on Mr. White's "turnabout" principle, covering the features of

inner and outer rudder simultane-  
ously actuated, either of which  
would suffice to steer the vessel in  
the event of disablement of the  
other.

Notwithstanding the success of  
this type of craft, the Company con-  
tinued to receive orders for "first-  
class" torpedo boats, and it was not  
until the 'Nineties that torpedo  
boat design made a big jump for-  
ward, and the boats became really  
miniature destroyers. The speed  
rose to 23.5 knots, and the boats  
had an armament of 3-pounders and  
there torpedo tubes.

### Water-Tube Boilers.

It was at this stage that the  
merits of the Express 3-drum type  
water-tube boiler became fully re-  
cognised, and the name of Sir  
Alfred Yarrow as the British  
pioneer of this type of boiler should  
be duly acknowledged, for his boiler  
enabled the next real step forward  
to be achieved. The destroyer had  
become recognised as a class, and in  
1894 a number of these vessels  
were laid down at various yards for  
the British Admiralty, including  
three vessels at the Cowes Yard.  
These were of 270 tons displace-  
ment, of 4,500 h.p., and 27 knots  
speed.

Messrs. White had at this  
time invented a type of  
water-tube boiler which was  
fitted to these three vessels and  
to several others of the class, all  
proving eminently successful. A  
few years later, the firm brought out  
a further invention, their well-  
known "White-Forster" boiler. The  
simplicity and sturdiness of its de-  
sign is indicated by its universal de-  
signation, "a boiler-maker's boiler."

Light triple-expansion, quick-  
revolution were the rule at this  
date, and engineers who were re-  
sponsible for performances on trials  
of the destroyers look back on the  
experience as on a nightmare, while  
stokers carried out feats of  
endurance in the coal-fired  
stoke-holds that seem now almost  
unbelievable.

The introduction of the turbine  
and oil-fired boiler in the early de-  
stroyer flotilla leaders, of which  
the "Tribal" class, launched in  
1907, were the first to enjoy the  
benefit, may be regarded as the  
finest development in steam en-  
gineering of modern times.

The Mohawk.  
The Admiralty invited a limited  
number of firms who had special-  
ised in this class of construction to  
submit tenders on their own de-  
signs for vessels capable of main-  
taining a speed of 33 knots during  
an 8-hour trial, with a specific load

and minimum radius of action, per-  
mitting the adoption of these new  
features. The late Sir Charles  
Parsons provided the designs of the  
turbines suitable for the task, and  
Messrs. White had no misgivings  
as to finding the steam with their  
"White-Forster" boiler, in conjunc-  
tion with oil fuel, for which it was  
well adapted. The resulting de-  
stroyer, Mohawk, met the whole of  
the Admiralty's requirements with  
a sufficient margin.

"The White-Forster" boiler was  
taken up by various foreign navies,  
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ability, easy repair, &c., being  
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upwards of 4,000,000 h.p. have been  
constructed. The "J. Samuel White"  
oil burning plant has steadily found  
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Progress in destroyer building at  
the Cowes Yard was now rapid.  
Assisted by quick strides made in  
turbine design, and more efficient  
auxiliary machinery, the capacity,  
speed, endurance, and armament  
greatly increased in those pre-war  
days. In 1912 a notable contract  
was placed by the Chilean Govern-  
ment with Messrs. White for six  
flotilla leaders, comprising vessels  
of 1,900 tons displacement, 30,000  
h.p., speed 31 knots, and armament  
of six 4in. guns, and four torpedo  
tubes.

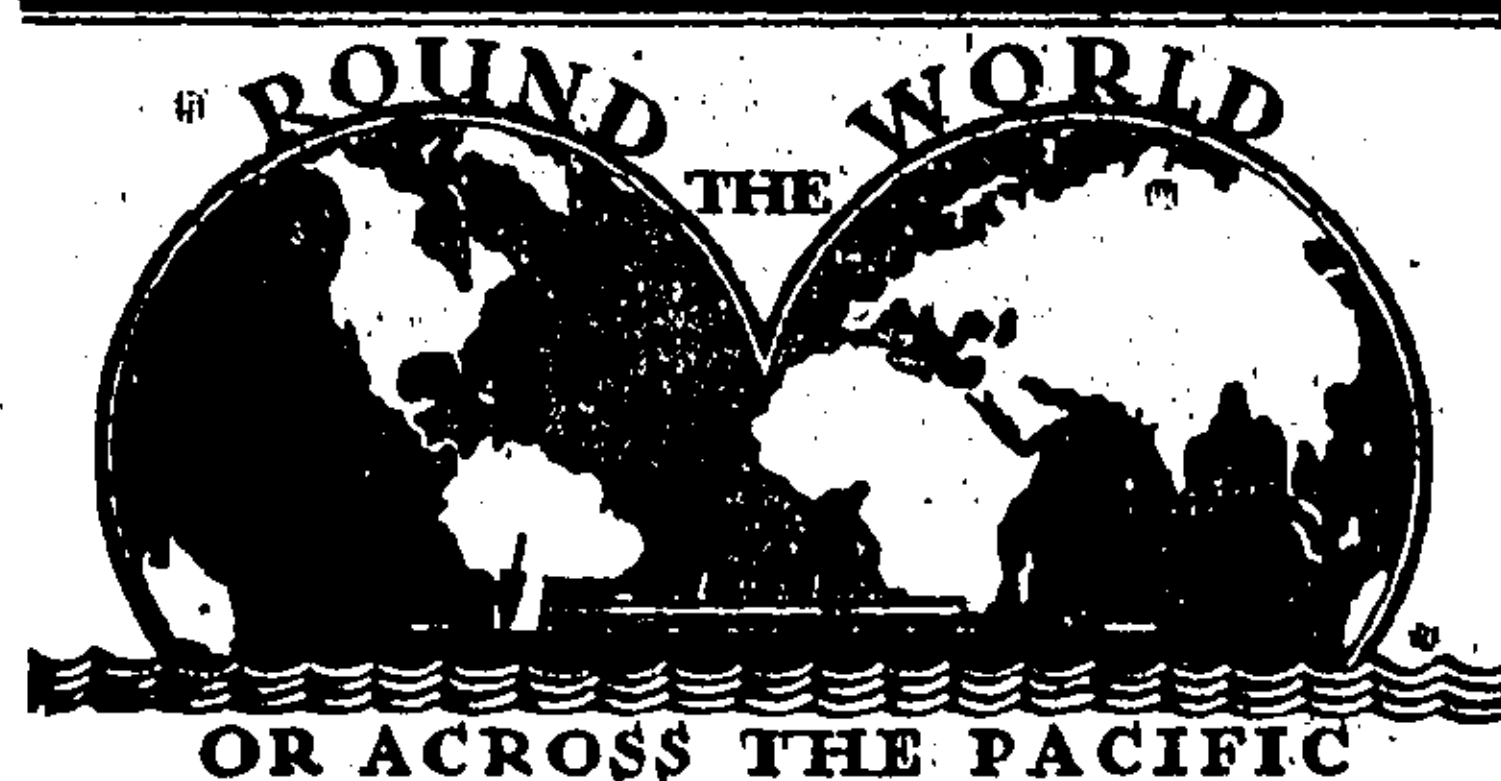
Of this contract two ships were  
delivered to Chile early in 1914, and  
the remaining four were purchased  
by the British Admiralty, and were  
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the exploits of the Broke in the  
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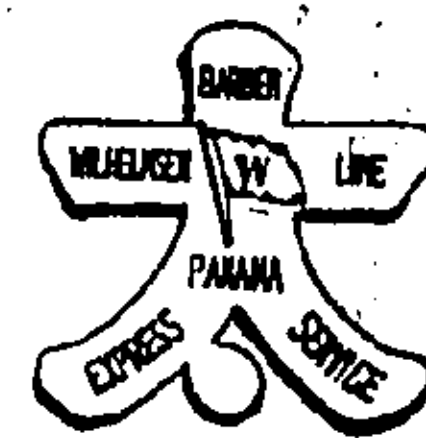
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Pres. Hayes ..... Apr. 17, 8 a.m.	Pres. Monroe ..... May 15, 8 a.m.

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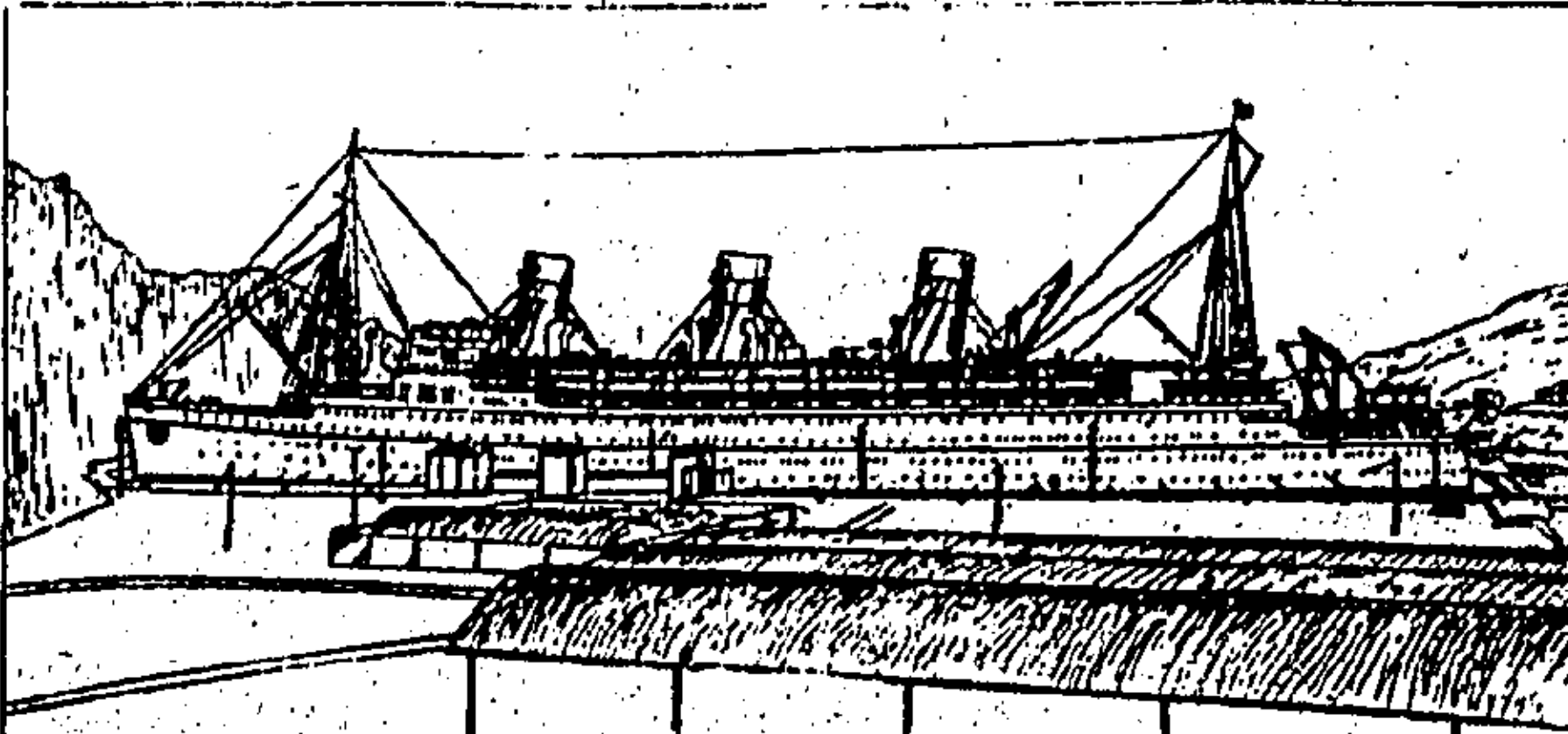
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Settlers (South Africa).—The  
Lobola Standard remains firm,  
and wives are still commanding  
the normal equivalent in cattle as  
heretofore.

One significant feature, how-  
ever, emerges from the depression  
that has impoverished the natives  
is that extended terms are being  
offered by fathers of daughters in  
Waterberg.

Annual instalments covering up  
to three years are now being  
granted with a goat or a sheep per  
ox or cow interest per annum.

Credit facilities for wife pur-  
chase have undergone a great  
change during the past few  
months, and a boy from  
Malmesbury purchased a wife  
—a second-hand one—for eight  
head of cattle, paying nothing  
down and being granted two years  
in which to pay at the rate of  
four head per annum, plus inter-  
est in goats and sheep.

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tion with the new extended terms  
for wife purchase is that until paid  
for all female offspring from the  
union remain the property of the  
wife's father, thereby establishing  
subsequent "cover" in event of de-  
fault in payments.

(Lobola is the traditional re-  
muneration (usually cattle) a  
native father receives when he  
gives his daughter in matrimony).  
—Reuter.

## WATER RETURN.

All Reservoirs But  
One Below Level.

The level and storage of water in  
the reservoirs on March 1, 1932,  
were as under:—

City and Hill District.	1931	1932
Tytam .....	24'11" B	15' 8" B
Tytam Byewash .....	23' 2" B	24'11" B
Tytam Intermediate .....	35' 3" B	37' 8" B
Tytam Tuk .....	32' 1" B	33' 8" B
Wong Nei Chung .....	24' 6" B	21' 7" B
Pokfulum .....	21' 0" B	19' 4" B
Aberdeen Upper .....	—	27' 5" B
Aberdeen Lower .....	—	—

[Note: B. denotes "Below Over-  
flow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow";  
L. denotes "Level with Overflow".]  
Storage in millions and decimals  
of gallons.

	1931	1932
Tytam .....	205.31	205.04
Tytam Byewash .....	49.47	46.10
Tytam Intermediate .....	754.58	727.68
Tytam Tuk .....	6.93	8.81
Wong Nei Chung .....	22.50	25.66
Pokfulum .....	—	68.20
Aberdeen Upper .....	—	—
Aberdeen Lower .....	—	—

Total .....

Consumption of water in the City  
and Hill District in millions and  
decimals of gallons during the month  
of February, 1932.

	1931	1932
Consumption .....	201.34	238.09
Estimated population .....	456,020	382,250
Consumption per head per day .....	15.9	21.5

\* Includes 1.66 million gallons from  
Mainland.

February, 1931.—From February 1  
to 28 a constant street fountain supply  
was operated in all Rider Main Dis-  
tricts excepting 3 days (15th-17th) in-  
clusive when a Full Supply was given  
on account of Chinese New Year.

February, 1932.—From February 1  
to 29 a constant street fountain supply  
was operated in all Rider Main Dis-  
tricts excepting 3 days (4th-6th) in-  
clusive when a Full Supply was given  
on account of Chinese New Year.

	1931	1932
Kowloon .....	14' 0" B	14' 4" B
Kowloon Byewash .....	—	50' 4" B
Shik Lai Pui .....	—	—
Reservoir .....	5' 7" B	11' 1" B
Shing Mun Recop- tion .....	—	—
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.	—	—

	1931	1932
Kowloon Main .....	222.60	219.99
Kowloon Byewash .....	9.40	38.83
Shik Lai Pui .....	—	—
Reservoir .....	94.50	75.32
Shing Mun Recop- tion .....	6.22	33.15

Total .....

Consumption of water in Kowloon  
in millions and decimals of gallons  
during the month of February, 1932.

	1931	1932
Consumption .....	137.54	181.47
Estimated population .....	170,140	206,500
Consumption per head per day .....	23.4	15.3

The reports of the Government Bac-  
teriologist and Analyst show that the  
quality of the water is satisfactory.  
Total rainfall recorded by Royal  
Observatory from January 1 to  
February 25, 1931, 57; from January  
1 to February 29, 1932, 2,535.

London's new pleasure steamer is  
rapidly taking shape in the Birken-  
head ship-building yards. It is  
expected that she be in service on  
trips to Southend and Thanet by  
Whitman.

## PENNY WISE

## THE FREUDIAN MACHINE.

Not being able to afford it, I have  
made a virtue of necessity and have  
counted psycho-analysis among my  
economies. I have never felt either  
the call or the desire of analysis.  
This is not to say that I have not  
frequently applied to my own  
actions and the actions of those  
about me such of the Freudian  
theories as I have seemed to myself  
to understand, writes Catherine  
Carswell in the "Manchester Guar-  
dian."

I have—I suppose most people  
have, as it is difficult to avoid doing  
so—and I do; sometimes with what  
seems to me profit and pleasure,  
sometimes, no doubt, with the  
reverse.

For if there is one thing truer  
than another about psycho-analysis  
it is that, like the best parlour  
games, it is a game that all can  
play. My own favourite form of  
the game has been noting the bliss-  
fully unconscious complexes of the  
professional analysts themselves.  
But this by the way. My real ob-  
ject in writing this article is to re-  
late how I made a breach in my rule  
and permitted myself to be analysed  
for the price of one penny.

The penny was inserted in a slot  
in the Tottenham Court Road, which  
I happened to be walking along on  
business of a less personal nature.  
A brand new machine, very scienti-  
fically got up, stood at the outer-  
most edge of one of those fun fairs  
which try to keep abreast of the  
time by mingling frivolity with the  
painless imparting of general know-  
ledge. If you had your eyes about  
you it was difficult to miss it. For  
it stood almost on the pavement,  
and attracted your attention both  
by its abundance of coloured elec-  
tric gadgets and by the printed  
word.

## Prof. Renerb.

Did you want to be analysed? It  
asked. Would it not help you if  
you knew something of your own  
character? Prof. Renerb would  
supply your desire and your need  
for the modest price of one penny.  
Nothing further was required of  
you than that you should firm-  
ly grasp and lift with your right  
hand (apparently it must be the  
right) a special handle which offer-  
ed itself to you and was designed in  
such a fashion as to suggest that  
by holding it you put yourself in  
Prof. Renerb. In some remote  
telephone exchange the learned but  
and his promoters are sound and  
economically minded merchant of  
analysis was considering, you ima-  
gined, and replying to the calls of  
wayfaring men and women at the  
rate of hundreds, perhaps thou-  
sands, per diem. Possibly I

wrong him when I call him  
economically minded. Possibly,  
realising the plight of people like  
myself he had undertaken out of  
pure philanthropy to supply a want  
that was all the more pressing in  
that it had never been felt.

I mean, of course, never felt till  
then. For I now found it impos-  
sible not to give Prof. Renerb and  
myself this chance, and throwing  
all my former principles overboard  
(thus demonstrating how right the  
more expensive kinds of analysts  
are about my real desires and needs)  
I grasped the handle firmly, lifted  
it, and (having carefully mastered  
the procedure beforehand) at the  
proper moment inserted my penny.  
Complexes Revealed.

Instantly several things happened  
at once. In the glass case which  
was above the handle just on a level  
with my eye a series of shutters  
with red and other electric lamps  
started revolving in and out. At  
the same time, somewhere in the  
distance I could hear Prof. Renerb  
very busy with his typewriter. The  
oracle at Delphi was nothing to this,  
I feel sure, for mystery and speed.  
Without perceptible pause the pub-  
lic analyst was rising to the chal-  
lenge of my character. My com-  
plexes were plain to him, and no  
less plain his knowledge of how best  
to enable me to sublimate them.  
Here is what he wrote me:—

Your Analysis .... you are not  
the kind of person who needs an  
analysis .... except to confirm your  
own opinions .... You clearly  
understand yourself and your  
actions .... showing a steady con-  
trol over your brain .... do not  
be so downhearted at any setbacks  
you receive .... a personality like  
yours should easily surmount ob-  
stacles of any kind .... whether  
business or love .... All Rights  
Reserved. .... Prof. Renerb.

With a firmer, springier tread,  
and a head held higher (for to con-  
vey the truth I had been feeling a  
trifle downhearted), I pursued my  
way down the Tottenham Court  
Road. Frequently it has been my  
lot to see the emergence of the  
analyst from the immediate minis-  
trations of the analyst. But if  
such leave the purloins of Harley  
Street with an heroic step I have  
been sadly unobservant. I am ac-  
cordingly all for the Tottenham  
Court Road and Penny Ana-  
lysis, and this not merely  
on the grounds of econo-  
my. I feel sure that Prof. Renerb  
and his promoters are sound and  
economically minded merchant of  
useful psychologists. One of these  
days I should like to meet the Pro-  
fessor and shake him warmly by the  
hand. But I fear he is one of these  
incorrigibly modest men who does  
good by stealth.

LOST LIMBS  
REPLACED.Curiosities of Low  
Life.

The extent to which Nature can  
make good the ravages of accident  
—or time—has within the last few  
years been the subject of much  
study, and has been turned to good  
account. Skin, muscle, and bone  
are all capable of a remarkable de-  
gree of regeneration.

The creatures nearest akin to  
man with any capacity for effec-  
tually replacing lost parts are the  
amphibians. The common newt,  
peculiarly defenceless creature,  
sometimes loses a limb, as when it  
falls foul of a nesting stickleback.  
The entire limb may be made good,  
but should the member attacked  
be only partially removed, a second  
may develop alongside.

The power which lizards have to  
renew a section of their caudal  
appendage is well known. These  
reptiles readily part with their  
tails—the gyrations of the detach-  
ed portion usually engaging the  
aggressor's attention, thus effec-  
tually covering the lizard's retreat.  
In these creatures injury may result  
in the tail becoming duplicated.

This phenomenon once caused that  
famous naturalist, Dr. Albert Gun-  
ther, who was at one time Keeper  
of Zoology at the British Museum,  
considerable embarrassment.

## Lizards and Lobsters.

As a small boy the great scientist  
was as notorious for mendacity as  
later he was for his veracity and  
learning, and when he was six years  
old his outraged father promised  
him a beating the next time he was  
found perverting the truth. Short-  
ly after the parental warning the  
youthful Gunther beheld for the  
first time a lizard with two tails—  
a discovery which he promptly re-  
ported to the family, and for which

he received a sound thrashing,  
writes E. G. Boulenger in the Daily  
Telegraph.

A crab or a lobster can still  
"carry on" after the loss of both  
claws and several of its walking  
legs. New limbs, small but still  
effective, will appear at the next  
moult, and in a few successive  
moult these will regain their  
normal proportions. At the Zoo  
Aquarium fights between lobsters  
are frequent, and inevitable, since  
these usually take place at night.  
The ring may be found strewn with  
detached claws, and the reserve  
tanks always hold a number of  
combatants "in retirement," await-  
ing the growth of new limbs.

## Five Animals in One.

Lower still in the scale of life  
come the starfish, with an even  
more complete capacity for re-  
generation. The starfish is, in fact,  
not so much one animal as a col-  
lection of five, and some species  
habitually reproduce by detaching  
limbs. Most worms can make good

almost any amount of damage, and  
this takes an extraordinary form  
amongst the flat worms, or Plah-  
arians. The hind portion may re-  
fuse to follow the head portion, and  
the result is sometimes a fierce  
tug-of-war and a dramatic split.  
The two halves then proceed to  
reconstitute themselves, the one with  
a new tail and the other with a  
new head.

The very lowest of creatures, the  
protozoa, can even be rubbed  
through a fine sieve, the disruption,  
so far from destroying the  
creatures, causing them to increase  
a millionfold. It is regeneration at  
its highest—a faculty which re-  
mains as a mere vestige with our-  
selves in the capacity to make good  
by the healing of a cut finger.

When business is slack in the  
chimney-sweeping world, Mr. W.  
Bennett, of Welwyn, takes a camera  
round with his brushes and finds in  
habitually reproduce by detaching  
limbs. Most worms can make good

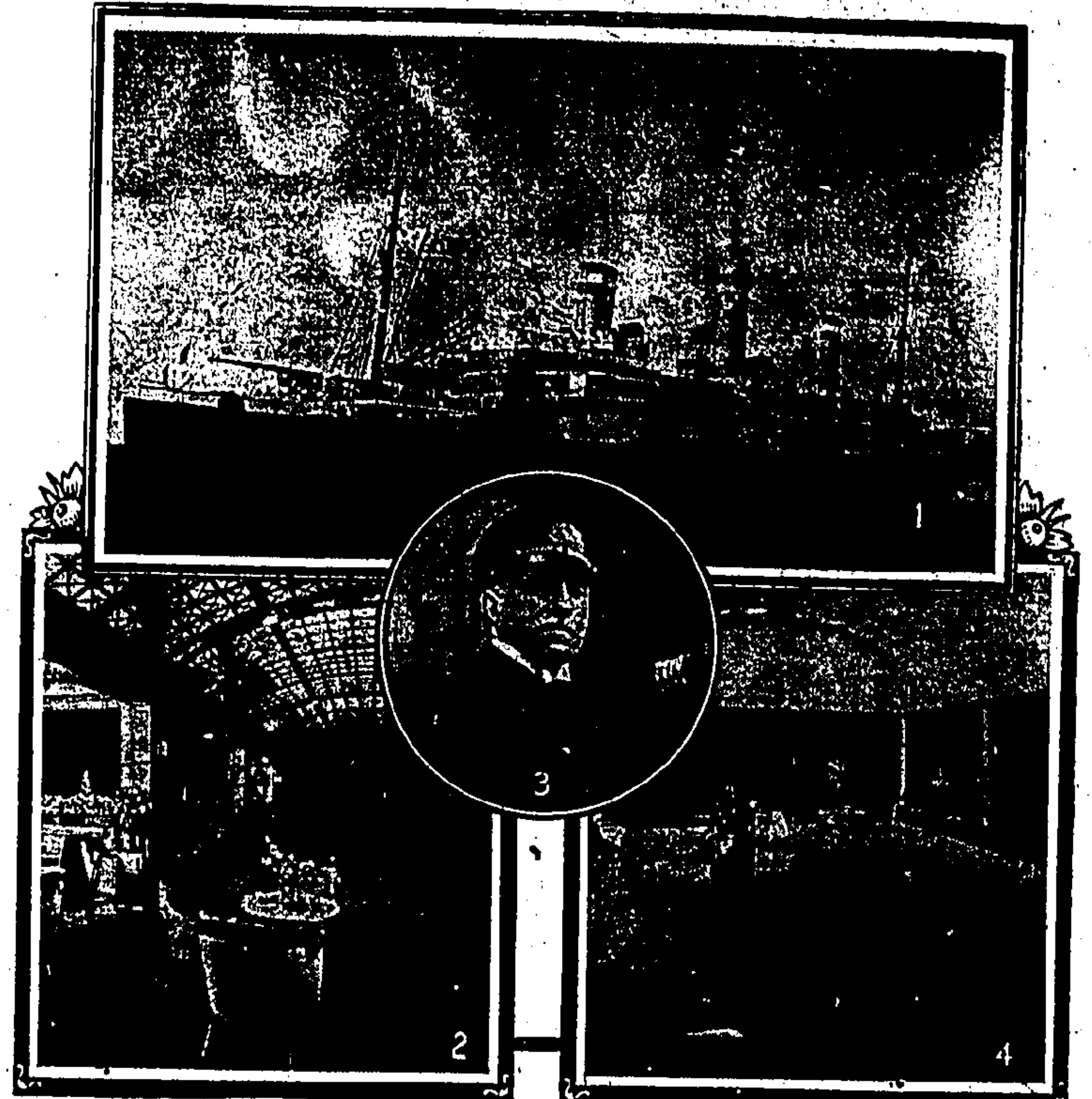
THE "UNCLE ARTHUR"  
COCKTAIL.

I am afraid Mr. Arthur Hender-  
son will hardly appreciate the jest  
played upon him by a Geneva har-  
tender in composing an "Uncle  
Arthur" cocktail, says Londoner in  
the Evening Standard.

Alcohol is not one of the sub-  
jects that Mr. Henderson takes  
lightly. Since the distant day  
when, as a boy in a Northern iron-  
moulder's foundry, he carried the  
beer periodically required by his  
elders to slake the thirst provoked  
by the heat of the furnace, he has  
never touched anything stronger  
than water.

And from the time he entered the  
then Infant Labour movement he  
has never smoked.

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a crowded congregation heard a  
woman preach. The preacher was  
Dr. Maude Royden, C.H.

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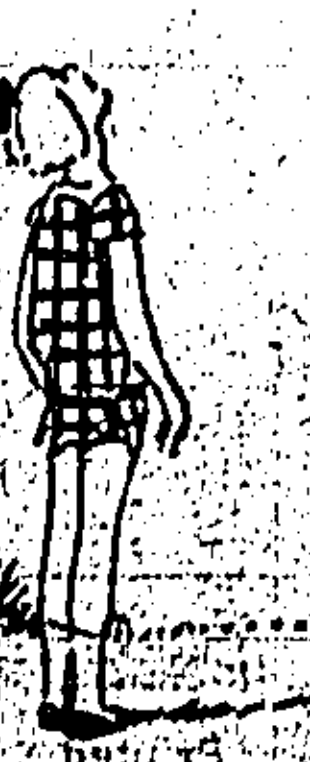
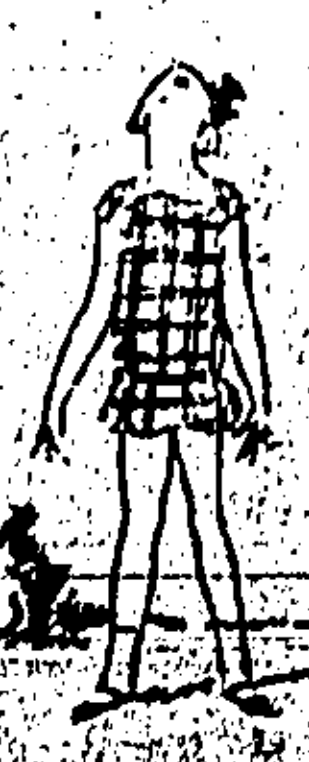
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FRIDAY, MARCH 25.	
Japan	Atsuta Maru
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, March 5)	President Madison
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana
TUESDAY, MARCH 29.	
Saigon	Sphinx
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30.	
Japan	Nankin
FRIDAY, APRIL 1.	
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru

#### OUTWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, MARCH 21.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming 4 p.m.
Manila	President Wilson 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Havel 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 22.	
Batavia	Tijsondani 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Santha
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*Canada, C. and S. America and	Registration Mar. 22, 5 p.m.
*Europe via San Francisco	Letters Mar. 23, 8.30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23.	
Amoy	Tijkembang 4 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 24.	
Straits	Cremer 10.30 a.m.
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E. & S. Africa and S. American	
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Vancouver, B.C.	
	Empress of Asia
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	Registration Mar. 25, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters 10 a.m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 25.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ming 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,	
E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe	
via Marseilles	Rajputana
	(Due Marseilles, Apr. 22.)
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Parcels Mar. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels Mar. 25, 5 p.m.
Registration Mar. 26, 9 a.m.	Registration Mar. 26, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.	Letters 10.30 a.m.

### THE JAPANESE AGGRESSION.

Foreign Expert Deals  
with Situation.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVERTED.

(Central Press).

Shanghai, March 17.  
Had China severed diplomatic  
relations with Japan, the enormous  
loss of lives and property in Chapel  
and Kiangnan might have been  
averted, or at least mitigated, is  
the opinion of a foreign expert on  
international law and Far Eastern  
Affairs who was attached to a  
foreign legation and who took part  
at the emergency meeting in Shang-  
hai on January 26 among the con-  
sular authorities.

He said that as China was legally  
on friendly terms with Japan re-  
presentatives of the Powers in  
Shanghai did not expect before  
January 26 that serious Sino-  
Japanese clashes would take place.  
Consequently the Powers at the  
suggestion of Japan allotted the  
Hongkew sector to Japanese blue-  
jackets for garrison purposes.

But if diplomatic relations be-  
tween the two countries were  
severed, this foreign expert be-  
lieved, not only the attention of  
the world would be focussed on  
the seriousness of the Sino-Japanese  
controversies but the consular au-  
thorities in Shanghai would think  
twice before assigning the Hongkew  
district to the Japanese, especially  
in anticipation of the grave con-  
sequences following the severance  
of diplomatic ties between China  
and Japan. In such cases, there  
would have been no opportunity or  
facility for the Japanese to pounce  
on Chapel and play havoc with  
thousands of lives and several mil-  
lions of dollars of property in that  
district.

"The Shanghai settlement de-  
fenders unwittingly gave Japan  
facilities to invade Chinese territory  
and using the Hongkew district as  
a base of operation, just because  
they had failed to appreciate the  
gravity of the Sino-Japanese im-  
passe."

"China has now succeeded in  
drawing world-wide attention to  
the seriousness of Japanese aggression,  
but China has paid dearly for the  
publicity which could have been ob-  
tained with much less sacrifice by  
severing diplomatic relations with  
Japan shortly before the Shanghai  
troubles."

### INDIAN AFFAIRS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

should not be permitted to be a bar  
to progress, and that they would be  
compelled to apply for a provisional  
scheme.

#### Must Be No Delay.

His Majesty's Government desire  
to make it plain that they realise  
the responsibilities involved in this  
undertaking and will not fail to dis-  
charge them. They are at present  
engaged in a careful re-examination  
of the difficult and controversial  
questions which arise, and it is their  
firm intention that there shall be no  
avoidable delay—British Wireless  
Service.

### TWO CASES IN MARCH ASSIZES.

Armed Robbers Sen-  
tenced to 3 Years.

POLICE RESERVIST  
COMPLIMENTED.

Only two cases came before  
His Lordship, Mr. Justice Wood  
at the March Assizes in the  
Supreme Court this morning.  
The first case on the calendar,  
that of Lam Hoi-yip and Lam  
Hoi-ko, who were charged with  
offering a bribe of \$50 to Inspec-  
tor G. A. Stimson at Aldrich Bay,  
Shaokwan on February 2, was  
adjourned from February, owing  
to the non-appearance of the de-  
fendants who were on bail.

"Alloy Rough Treatment."  
Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith appear-  
ed for the Crown and Mr. Hin-  
shing Lo for the accused. Deal-  
ing with the case against the  
second accused Mr. Lo entered a  
plea of "guilty," but added that  
there were extenuating circum-  
stances. Leading up to the ac-  
tual offer of the bribe by the  
second accused, Mr. Lo said that  
when the junk was raided on  
February 2, a quantity of dynamite  
and fuses were found on the  
boat which was owned by the  
two accused. After the dis-  
covery the second accused lost his  
head. "It was not to stifle the  
prosecution that the bribe was  
offered," continued Mr. Lo, "but  
to allay any rough treatment. In  
fairness to the Police, I would  
like to say that the prisoners  
have been treated very well." Con-  
cluding, Mr. Lo asked His  
Lordship to impose a small fine,  
which he submitted would meet  
the case. Sentence of one  
month's hard labour was passed.

Weak Case and Acquittal.  
A jury consisting of Messrs.  
Roland Sander (foreman), Arthur  
J. Kew, T. W. Brunger, Thomas  
Davis, Jose Gomes, V. F.  
D'Azevedo and J. K. F. June was  
empanelled for the hearing of  
the case against the first accus-  
ed.

In connection with this man,  
Mr. Whyte Smith said that in  
view of the plea of the second ac-  
cused, Lam Hoi-ko, he did not  
propose to call any evidence  
against Lam Hoi-yip. It was a  
question of two others, the ac-  
tual owner of the boat being the  
first accused, but the opinion of  
the Crown was that the bribe was  
not authorised to be given by  
him. The case against this man  
was weak, and that in view of  
the plea of the second accused,  
the Crown had decided not to go  
on with the case. The accused  
was acquitted.

Armed Robbers' Poverty.  
The second case on the list  
was that against three Chinese,  
So Tak, Li Ming and Ko Yat-cho,  
who were charged with commit-  
ting an armed robbery on Feb-  
ruary 29 at Yaumati, and steal-  
ing a quantity of jewellery and  
money.

All three defendants pleaded  
"guilty." Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the  
newly appointed Assistant At-  
torney-General, prosecuted, and  
said that there were particularly  
distinguishing features about  
the robbery. Throughout the  
time they had been under arrest  
the accused had made no bones  
about the matter. In a state-  
ment made at Yaumati Police

### MR. WODEHOUSE & CRACKER FIRING.

Only Thirty Per Cent.  
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The adjourned summonses  
against the Tien Nam Yat Po, a  
Chinese newspaper, at 71, Wynd-  
ham Street, for firing crackers on  
March 4 without a permit from the  
S.C.A., were dealt with by Mr.  
Wynne-Jones in the Central Police  
Court this morning. Mr. P. P. J.  
Wodehouse, C.I.E., D.S.P., appear-  
ing for the prosecution. Defen-  
dants' representative denied the  
charge.

In the witness box, Mr. Wode-  
house said that extensive cracker  
firing was going on from the  
ground and first floors of 71, Wynd-  
ham Street, on March 4, large  
bundles of lighted crackers being  
thrown into the street. It was the  
second occasion of a "victory"  
celebration. The street was a  
blaze of crackers for about twenty  
minutes, during which time he had  
the place under observation, and  
saw four motor cars pass through  
with considerable danger.

Replying to his Worship, Mr.  
Wodehouse said he observed them  
from a window in his house, which  
is exactly opposite. It appeared to  
him that the whole of the printing  
staff was engaged in throwing  
crackers.

Defendant said he had received  
information from his folks to the  
effect that there was no cracker  
firing.

His Worship—What the folks told  
you is not evidence.

Newspaper Correspondence.  
Addressing the Bench, Mr. Wode-  
house referred to a letter written  
in a morning paper recently, signed  
"Also Disturbed," in which the  
writer had expressed surprise that  
this particular place had been  
singled out for a summons and not  
other places.

Mr. Wodehouse said he wished  
to deny that it was singled out.  
The place was just under the nose  
of the Police, and if they defied  
Police regulations they would have  
to take the consequence.

He wished, through the Press, to  
state that if the gentleman who  
wrote the letter would be public-  
spirited enough to get into com-  
munication with him, he (Mr.  
Wodehouse) would be pleased to  
take out summonses against any  
place that the writer may complain  
of.

Referring to another letter, Mr.  
Wodehouse said that conditions  
were exactly the same in Hong  
Kong, as in Shanghai. In his  
opinion, 30 per cent. of the people  
who fired crackers here were  
genuine patriots, while the other  
70 per cent. just fired for the fun  
of it, as long as the supply of  
crackers held out, and that was  
what the Police wanted to put a  
stop to. He asked for a heavy  
penalty, as the only effective way  
to stop the nuisance.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

Station they admitted the offence  
and pleaded that poverty had  
driven them to commit it.  
The accused were sentenced  
to three years' hard labour each.  
Police Reservist No. 233, Meet  
Singh, was complimented by His  
Lordship, for his smart action  
in arresting one of the robbers.

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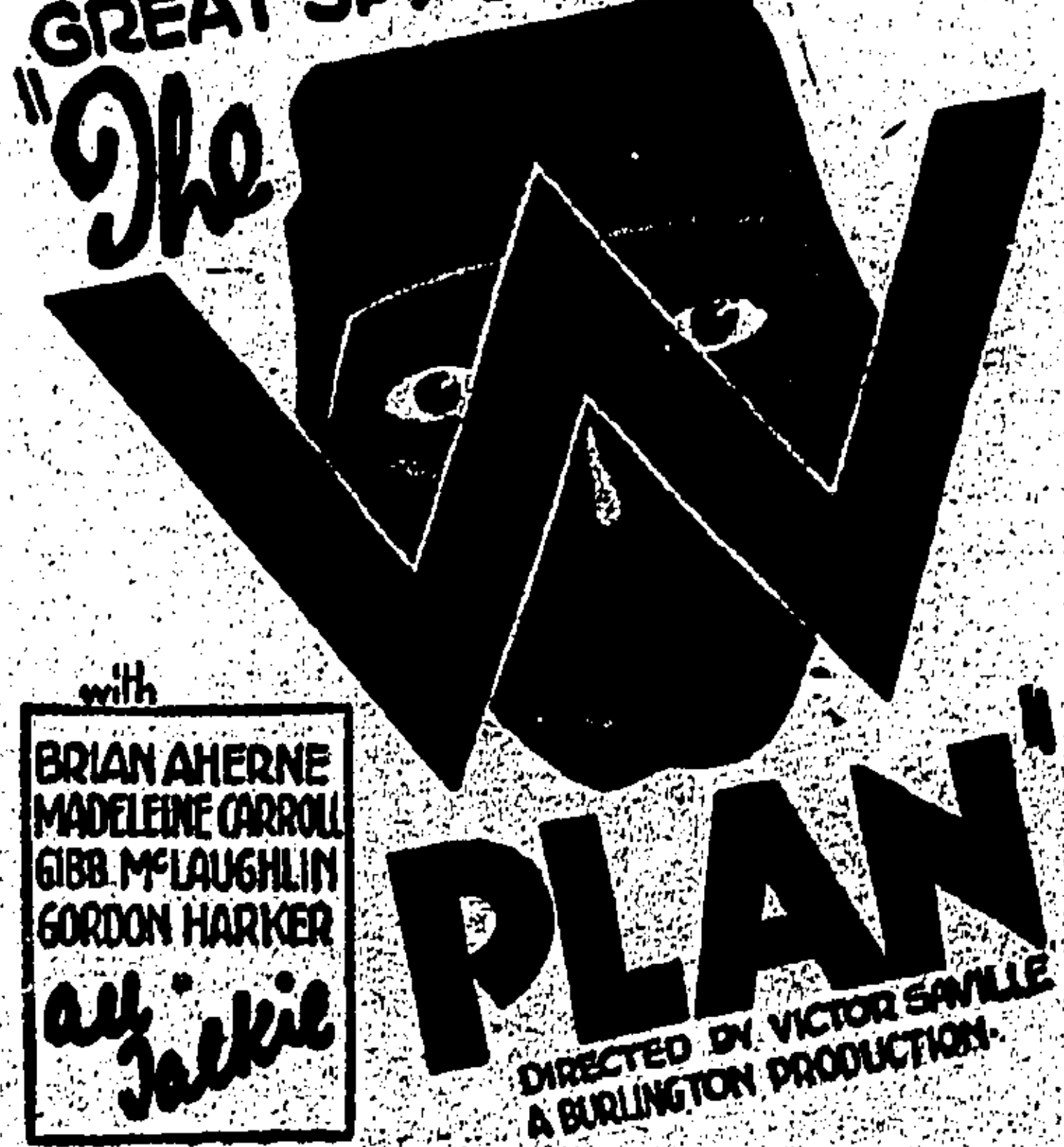
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